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TELEGRAMS.

THE MEXICAN WAR.

FORTIFYING PANAMA.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received April 29.

Reuter's correspondent at Albuquerque says the reported incorporation of General Carranza by General Villa is not true.

The Panama Canal zone has been placed on a war footing. Coast Artillery are being distributed between the fortifications on the Atlantic and the Pacific ends.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington says Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery have been ordered from Brownsville to protect the border.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires at Mexico City, has arrived at Vera Cruz.

Americans Arrested.

Seven Americans have been arrested at Tlaxiaco. It is stated that the Mexicans will probably execute four.

Mr. Bryan has notified Sir C. Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, of the reported arrest of a British subject at Orizaba, one of a score of foreigners who were arrested, of whom the remaining 19 are Americans. Mr. Bryan says that prisoners have not been executed. The Brazilian Consulate there had been appealed to to secure their release.

Mob Law.

Reuter's correspondent at Vera Cruz says a local newspaper states that four Americans were killed by mobs in Mexico City. Three victims were taken off street cars and killed in the streets, and a fourth was killed in the Y. M. C. A. building by members of a baseball team to which he belonged. The statement is not yet confirmed.

Japan's Attitude.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo says the Premier authorizes Reuter to say that Japan has no intention whatever to utilize the present Mexican trouble to secure a settlement of the Californian difficulty.

Speedy Action Urged.

It is announced in Washington that no further offensive operations in Mexico are at present contemplated. Congressmen and newspapers are urging the Government to more speedy action, considering that the plan of awaiting retaliatory developments at Vera Cruz will be likely to lead to international complications.

Mediation Offered.

The Brazilian Ambassador and the Argentine and Chilean Ministers have tendered the good offices of their Government to President Wilson toward an amicable solution of the Mexican problem. The President has accepted the offer.

Generals Carranza and Villa have also offered to mediate.

Argentine Attitude.

Reuter's correspondent at Buenos Aires says the Press is unanimous in condemning the American action in Mexico.

Reuter's correspondent at Monte Video says students are arranging for an anti-American demonstration.

Battle in Progress.

Reuter's correspondent at Vera Cruz says fighting is in progress between the Rebels and the Federals at Tampico. About 1,195 refugees have quitted the town.

Mexican Aggression.

Reuter's correspondent at Nogales, Arizona, says a band of Mexicans is raiding Southern Arizona, pillaging, and firing on Americans.

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THE MEXICAN WAR.

REFUGEES.

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London, Received April 29.

About 400 more foreigners, including 50 Americans, have arrived at Vera Cruz from Mexico City.

An Exchange.

Reuter's correspondent at Vera Cruz states that the American Consul has sent a trainload of Mexican refugees to be exchanged for American "hostages."

The Consul has heard that General Maas has shot three as conspirators and ordered seven others to be executed.

Marital Law.

London, Received April 27.

Reuter's correspondent at Vera Cruz states that Admiral Fletcher has declared martial law. He has issued a notification that disorder will be promptly and severely punished. All people carrying arms without permission will be shot. The city is quiet.

A Misunderstanding.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that a statement has been issued by the State Department which indicates that the detention of the Americans was due to a misunderstanding in Mexico City regarding the alleged detention at Vera Cruz of Mexicans who desire to go into the interior. Through the courtesy of the British Ambassador the misunderstanding has now been cleared up and it is anticipated that the Americans will now be allowed to proceed to the coast.

VARITY ATHLETICS.

OXFORD SUCCESS IN AMERICA.

London, Received April 26.

Reuter's correspondent at Philadelphia says twelve teams entered for the Inter-Varsity four miles relay race, Oxford coming in first, Pennsylvania second, and Cornell third. There was a sensational finish. Jackson (the well-known Oxonian), and McCurdy (Pennsylvania) racing neck and neck in the last mile during a heavy rain storm. Jackson won by a foot, the time being 18 min. 5 secs.

TRAIN TRAGEDY.

WOMAN'S THROAT CUT.

London, Received April 26.

The communication cord of a London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway train was pulled at Three Bridges yesterday. A man jumped out, carrying a knife in his hand, but he was captured. A woman was found dead in the carriage with her throat cut.

BOXING.

CARPENTIER'S NEXT.

London, Received April 29.

Carpentier, the French boxer, will meet Dick Smith at Liverpool on May 28 in a contest for the Middleweight Championship of Europe.

TELEGRAMS.

ULSTER CRISIS.

70,000 RIFLES LANDED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received April 25.

No less 70,000 rifles were landed in Ulster on Friday night for the Volunteers. They were conveyed inland in 200 motor cars. The mobilisation of Volunteers was in the Belfast district, and diverted the attention of the authorities while the steamer Fanny transferred the rifles to small craft. The Ulsterites also announced that the Fanny also landed 5,000,000 cartridges. Lines of transport wagons all night long decoyed the police and Customs authorities to the various docks where they found the wagons contained only coal. The Fanny passed through the Fleet at Lamlash.

People and Army.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M. P., addressing a meeting at Newcastle, declared that in future the people would not be browbeaten by troops which would only have but with which to maintain order. If Army Officers imagined that they were going to make their messes Tory Clubs their power must be broken.

Government Confident.

Sir John Simon, M. P., the Attorney-General, speaking at Banbury, said the Government anticipated the debate on the so-called "Ulster plot" with complacency and confidence. The Opposition must justify their insinuation of the Army not to do its duty.

JUVENILE SPORTS.

Fifth Annual Meeting at Causeway Bay.

The fifth annual sports in connection with the Juvenile Society was held on Saturday afternoon at Causeway Bay, when the ideal weather conditions secured a large attendance. The various items were well fought out and the youngsters all appeared thoroughly to enjoy themselves. At the conclusion of an interesting programme the prizes were presented by Miss Auea de Graa O'Zorio.

The prizewinners were as follows:

100 Yds. Flat Race (Handicap) Open to boys from 10 to 14 years: 1. A. Souza; 2. J. Ribeiro.

100 Yds. Flat Race (Handicap) Open to girls from 10 to 14 years: 1. B. Leonard; 2. D. Xavier.

100 Yds. Flat Race (Handicap) Open to boys from 6 to 10 years: 1. E. Noronha; 2. E. Vas.

220 Yds. Flat Race (Handicap) Open to boys from 10 to 14 years: 1. L. Gutierrez; 2. L. Leon.

100 Yds. Flat Race (Handicap) Open to boys from 6 to 10 years: 1. Dick Noronha; 2. F. Ribeiro.

50 Yds. Flat Race (Handicap) Open to boys under 6 years: 1. J. Silva; 2. J. Figueiredo.

440 Yds. Flat Race (Handicap) Open to boys under 14 years: 1. J. Ribeiro; 2. L. Rocha.

100 Yds. Flat Race (Handicap) Open to girls from 6 to 10 years: 1. P. Vieira; 2. N. Noronha.

100 Yds. Flat Race (Handicap) Open to girls from 10 to 14 years: 1. B. Leonard; 2. P. Tiera.

220 Yds. Flat Race (Handicap) Open to boys from 6 to 10 years: 1. E. Noronha; 2. L. Ribeiro.

100 Yds. Flat Race (Handicap) Open to girls from 6 to 10 years: 1. Rocha; 2. A. Souza.

120 Yds. Flat Race (Handicap) Open to boys from 10 to 14 years: 1. J. Ribeiro; 2. L. Lopes.

TELEGRAMS.

ULSTER CRISIS.

COWARDLY CHARGES.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received April 25.

Mr. Walter Long, M. P., in a speech at Brixton, said the charges made by the Government against the Opposition regarding the Army were those of a coward and a blackmailer. The Unionists had not tampered with the Army, which had acted according to its conscience and convictions.

Premier Called to London.

Mr. Asquith was spending the week-end out of town when he was suddenly summoned to London. He made the journey by motor, and hurried to a meeting at Downing Street, at which were present Mr. Birrell, Mr. Harcourt, General Macready, and other officers. The Premier returned to the country at night.

The following telegram from Reuter to the Globe of March 31 throws some light on the above matter:

Copenhagen March 31.

The German lighter ship, laden with 300 tons of rifles, anchored off Dagelykke, in the island of Langeland, yesterday morning. Shortly afterwards the Norwegian steamer Fanny arrived, and all through the day and night men were at work transferring the rifles to the steamer.

The harbour-master of Dagelykke went on board both craft and obtained their papers, but this morning the lighter and the steamer left in a northerly direction without them. The Foreign Office here was informed of the affair by telegraph.

Members of the crew of the Fanny told the Danes who went on board the steamer that they were bound for the Isle of Man, and it is believed that the rifles are consigned to Ireland.

It was remarked that there were two English-speaking men on board the Fanny.

The captain of the lighter which arrived in tow informed the harbour-master that he had taken in his cargo in Hamburg.

KOWLOON BOWLING CLUB.

Opening Day a great Success.

The attendance at Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday afternoon was very large as was to be expected on an opening day favoured with such glorious weather. It was quite noticeable, too, that with the ladies this function is one that is very much looked forward to. The club house was nicely decorated and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. At the conclusion of the opening games, Mr. E. Hall, the President, called on Mrs. Harvey to present the prizes to the winners.

Mrs. Harvey then gracefully performed the pleasant duty. Mr. Higby thanked the Club for the kind way in which the visitors had been entertained that afternoon, and asked for cheers and a "tiger" for Mrs. Harvey.

This invitation was enthusiastically responded to and rousing cheers and the inevitable "tiger" were given for the lady.

At the tea tables Mesdames Milroy, Duncan, Harvey, Frost and Moller, presided.

The following are the results of the games played:

RINK 1.
Hamilton Whitley
Dorrington Duncan
Pitt Forsyth
Weatherpoon Kinross
(skip) ...21 (skip) ...11

RINK 2.
J. Grant Bunjo
Aronell B. Hall

DYSPEPSIA AND HOT WEATHER.

"I look upon it that he who does not mind his stomach will hardly mind anything else," wrote Dr. Johnson with characteristic brusqueness.

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ENGLISH CUP FINAL.

WIN FOR BURNLEY.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received April 26.

Burnley won the English Football Association Cup yesterday by beating Liverpool by a goal to nil, at the Crystal Palace. His Majesty the King attended, and was accorded a great ovation by a huge crowd. The King shook hands with the captains of both sides.

The game was contested at a great pace, and honours remained even until halftime. On resuming, Burnley, after a magnificent rush, scored the only goal of the match. Liverpool made great efforts to equalise, but they were unavailing.

The King presented the Cup and medals to Burnley amid splendid enthusiasm. The crowd sang the National Anthem.

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BALKAN QUESTION.

THE POWERS AND GREECE.

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Reuter's correspondent at Athens says the Powers' reply to Greece has been presented to M. Venizelos. It expresses the readiness of the Powers to exercise their influence at Constantinople to attain the objects for which Greece asked guarantees, including undisturbed possession of the Aegean Islands. They did not desire to hinder the execution of the rectification of the Greco-Albanian frontier in the Argyro-Castro region, but adhere to the line from Corytza. The Powers simultaneously demanded verbal by the evacuation of North Epirus.

Smith D. Cooper
D. McHardy D. Harvey
(skip) ...20 (skip) ...12

RINK 3.
J. Crawford McNeill
A. Milroy Goard
G. Henderson Grimshaw
W. Russell Hardwick
(skip) ...28 (skip) ...10

RINK 14.
Watt L. Gay
Bateman F. O. Coleman
Ferguson T. Patie
Drummond C. Alexander
(skip) ...18 (skip) ...15

RINK 5.
Coleman Sloan
W. O. Jack H. Shires
Oliphaant J. Walker
Higby D. Gow
(skip) ...19 (skip) ...22

Miss E. Taylor and Mr. G. K. Haxton were successful croquet.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

CONDENSED.

The Argentine Press is unanimous in condemning the American action in Mexico.

A band of Mexicans is raiding Southern Arizona, pillaging and firing on Americans.

Brazilian, Chilean and Argentine representatives have offered to mediate in the Mexican trouble.

The Chinese Government has sufficient funds to pay the military and police, but not civil officials.

In the inter-University four miles relay race at Philadelphia, Oxford won from Pennsylvania.

Four hundred foreigners, including 50 Americans, have arrived at Vera Cruz from Mexico City.

Russian troops are leaving Harbin for Tientsin on account of the revolt of Chinese troops; the outlook is serious.

"White Wolf" is reported to be financed by Chinese in all parts of the world, having already received \$800,000.

The steamer Fanny has managed to land 70,000 rifles and five millions cartridges in Ulster for the Volunteers.

Carpentier and Dick Smith are to meet at Liverpool on May 28 in the Middleweight Championship of Europe.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

CONDENSED.

The Panama Canal zone is being placed on a war footing. Further arrests of Americans and a Britisher are notified from Mexico.

The reply of the Powers to Greece over the Balkan question is sympathetic.

Burnley won the English Football Cup by defeating Liverpool by one goal to nil.

Japan has no intention of utilizing the Mexican trouble to secure a settlement of the Californian difficulty.

It is announced from Washington that no further offensive operations are contemplated in Mexico at present.

Mr. Asquith was recalled from the country during the week-end and had a hurried meeting with Cabinet members and General Macready.

The opinion is expressed that the American plan of awaiting retaliatory developments at Vera Cruz may lead to international complications.

NEWS.

General News appears on page 3 and log book on page 6.

Kowloon bowling green was opened for the season on Saturday.

Kowloon C.O. defeated 88 Coy R.G.A. on Saturday at Kowloon.

The C.Y.O. closing cruise took place yesterday at Kowloon Bay.

The tiger was well hunted for during the week-end with out success.

The annual sports of the Boys Own Club were held on Saturday at Happy Valley.

Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong, Annual General Meeting, City Hall—4 p.m.

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TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
H.K. G.O.C. Annual General Meeting, City Hall—4 p.m.

Wednesday April 29.
Annual Meeting of Peak Church—St. John's Cathedral Vestry—6 p.m.
Bandmann Opera Co.—Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Thursday April 30.
Old Alleyway Dinner—8 p.m.
Bandmann Opera Co.—Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Friday May 1.
Bandmann Opera Co.—Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Saturday May 2.
Bandmann Opera Co.—Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Saturday May 9.
H. K. Volunteer Reserves Annual Dinner.

Thursday May 14.
H. K. Electric Co. Ltd. Meeting of Shareholders 11.30 a.m.

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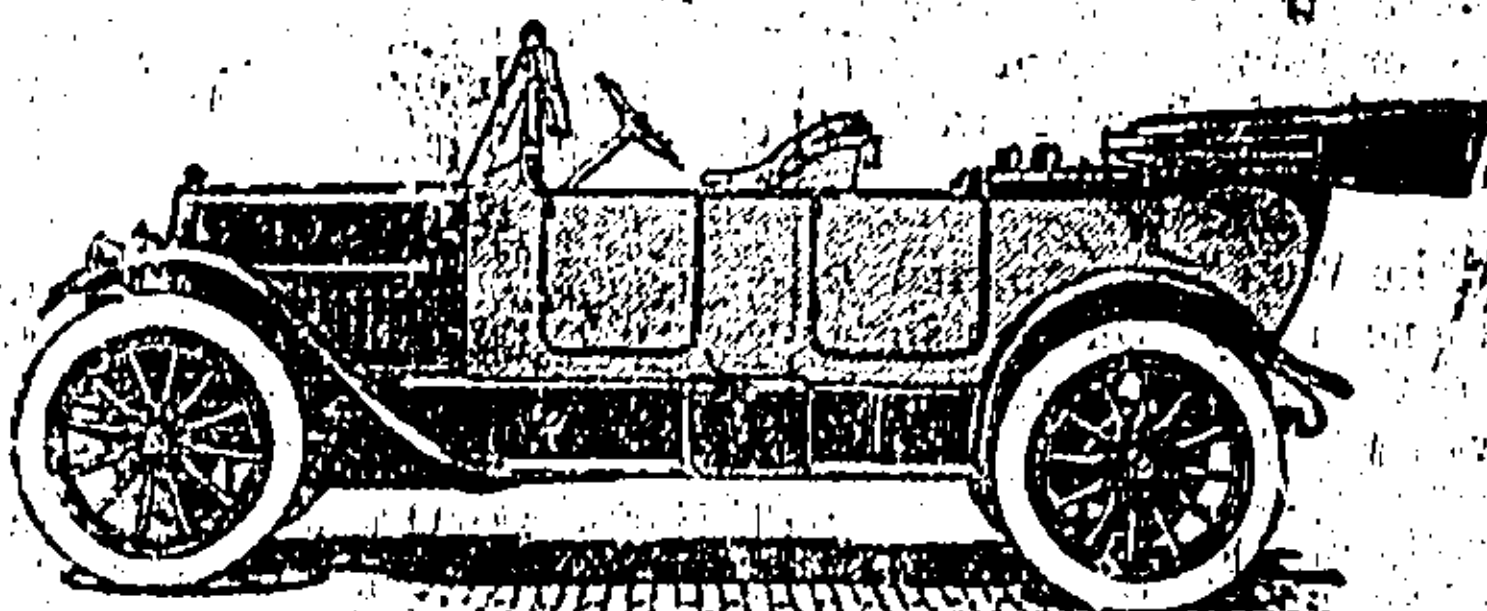
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South China Morning Post.

Canton Currency.
No one seems to be clear as to the actual amount of the local note issue which will eventually have to be redeemed and destroyed but it is roughly estimated at thirty million dollars—some say more and some say less. It has been questioned in some quarters whether the advent of the Bank of China notes will effect a speedy cure for a serious ailment. The notes of the Bank of China are accepted at their full face value throughout the country. Some provinces use nothing else and their financial circumstances have never at any time, not even under the severe strain of the early revolutionary troubles, fallen so low as those of Kwangtung. The only doubt we have as to the efficacy of the remedy is in the amount to be remitted. Ten million dollars does not seem to be enough to effect a complete cure but it should go a long way towards bringing about a much-to-be-desired convalescence, and a careful nursing of the provincial resources should do the rest.

Daily Press.

From Entente to Alliance.
The Entente remains an Entente, albeit with "a new vigour" consequent upon the discussions which have taken place in Paris during the past week by the official representative of Great Britain and France, who have assured themselves that an identity of view exists upon all questions of interest to the two countries. It is not a long step between a perfect Entente and an Alliance, but it is difficult to see how a Triple Alliance would make peace more assured than a Triple Entente. The very reverse would surely be the case, for the conversion of the Entente into an Alliance would have all the appearance of a direct challenge to the other Triple Alliance. That being so, the interests of the World's peace and prosperity seem more likely to be served, it is then by the policy advocated by Lord Esher, obviously with the most pacific intentions. A Concert of all the Powers is well worth striving for, but the creation of a second Triple Alliance will hardly commend itself very widely to the public in Great Britain or on the Continent as a wise way to approach the desired goal.

China Mail.

The Confusion of the Money Market in Canton.
We do not profess to write as experts in regard to the money market, but we venture to make some reference to matters which seem to be common property to those who take any interest in the subject, basing our observations on information from the native local press. We are informed that efforts have been made by those who are responsible for the present condition of affairs to find out what is the liability of the Kwangtung province to creditors outside of their own people, and the amount seems to be about six and a half millions, or, to be exact \$6,400,000. To whom this large sum is owing is not stated, but, apparently, to different foreign creditors, and the responsibility for payment rests with the local officials. This seems a large sum for the people of one province to shoulder. We note, however, that though this is so, those who have charge of affairs are saying that there seems no way out of the present muddle but to borrow yet more. We have noticed that there have been several meetings lately in Canton, and those who have been trying to straighten out the tangle have come to the conclusion that there is no other way but to follow on in that already open.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. Leslie Walter, St. Petersburg, on night of Messrs. Leyer Brothers, had a narrow escape from drowning while driving over the ice between Oranienbaum and Cronstadt, a distance of over five miles. He was with his assistant in a one-horse sleigh when the ice broke, and horse and sleigh were precipitated into the water. The driver was pitched on the ice. Mr. Walter and his companion saved themselves by clinging to the edge of the ice and then clambering on the frozen surface. The horse was drowned. This year the thaw in Northern Russia is much earlier than usual, and the Neva is now only in a half-frozen state.

Doctor's Suicide.

Dr. Guilloteau, of the municipal service in Hanoi, and a Knight of the Legion of Honour, committed suicide at his residence in Hanoi about the beginning of this month by hanging himself from a light of stairs, says the *L'Avenir de Tonkin*. The doctor, who had spent the whole of his career in the African Colonies and had only been a month in Hanoi, had taken to heart his approaching enforced retirement, and had previously spoken to his friends about it. A day before his death he was seen at the races and on the morning of the day of his death he attended to his duties as usual in the laboratory of the hospital. He went home at the usual hour and hanged himself, leaving no explanation. He was discovered by his house boy, who ran for assistance, and although no time was lost in bringing in medical aid, it came too late to be of any avail.

Bank of England Directors.

At a general court held at the Bank of England on March 31 and April 1 the following gentlemen were elected Governors and Directors of the Bank for the year ensuing, viz.:—Mr. Walter Cunliffe, Governor; Mr. Robert Lydston Newman, Deputy Governor; Directors—Messrs. C. G. Arbuthnot, H. Osborn, O. M. Benson, Herbert Brooks, William M. Campbell, Brian Cokayne, Alfred Clayton Cole, Charles Hermann Goshen, Edward Charles Grenfell, Sir Everard A. Hambro, Messrs. Lionel H. Hambury, George W. Henderson, W. Douro Hoare, Lord Hollenden, the Right Hon. F. Huth Jackson, Messrs. R. Eden Johnston, R. Molesworth Kinderley, Cecil Lubbock, Montagu Collett Norman, Lord Revelstoke, and Messrs. A. George Sandeman, Frank Cyril Tiersk, Henry A. Trotter, Vincent O. Vickers, and Alexander F. Wallace.

Kodak Film Dispute Settled.
A settlement just reached ends the long legal fight between the Eastman Kodak Company and the Anaco Company over the "Goodwin patent" of the pliable film. It is announced that the Eastman Company, which it was alleged used the invention, agrees to pay a "substantial" sum to the Anaco Company, which controls the patent; the figure is not stated, but it is generally supposed to amount to millions. The settlement obviates the necessity of the Eastman Kodak Company accounting to the Anaco Company for all films made during the past 15 years, as well as the former company's contemplated appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Art on the Cheek.
The wearing of coloured wigs and powdered hair is dying of inanition, and Parisian women threaten to give themselves up to another and even more barbarous eccentricity of fashion. Their latest craze is painting the face—not with the aid of the rouge pot, but by having a miniature work of art in the form of a bird, a beetle, a lizard, or whatever fancy demands, painted on the cheek.

Owl v. Express Train.
While the Scotch express from Euston was running at sixty miles an hour near Leighton, Cheshire, on February 10, the engine-driver suddenly heard a loud crash. The glass of the look-out window was smashed to atoms, and the fragments flew all over the footplate, one piece cutting the driver under the eye. He felt something lying at his feet, and bending down found the body of a dead owl, which had apparently been dazzled by the lights of the train and had flown through the window.

WHITE WOLF'S PROCLAMATION.

Grandiloquent Appeal Against Yuan.

A special telegram from Sianfu to the *Shenpao*, published on April 19, reports the appearance of a proclamation by the White Wolf posted up at all prominent places in the capital city of Shensi. Its contents are fully translated as follows:—

Poh (or White, the family name of the famous bandit), the Great Tutor of the Army for the Support of Han in China, hereby proclaims:—

Allen Ruler's Downfall.
For nearly three hundred years, our fathers and elders had been subject to the despotic rule of an alien race. They suffered horrible tortures and were denied redress and justice. By the law of nature, a change is bound to occur when any condition has reached the extreme point; so the extremity of their misery brought about the last revolution. We were just feeling some

felicitation at the downfall of the monarchy and the assertion of popular rights, and thinking that the godly spring of China would henceforth enjoy liberty within the bounds of the law, and suffer no more injury and injustice at the hands of despotic tyrants. To our surprise, however, the traitor Yuan Shih-kai, with the cruel heart of a wolf, has dictated laws according to his own inclinations, and is bent upon arrogating the role of an emperor, repelling and banishing the virtuous and the learned, welcoming and employing his own paws and jaws, putting the

meritorious to the sword or killing them in cowardly fashion by hired assassins, encouraging his shameless satellites with official ranks and gold, paying no heed to the alienation of Unga, caring less for the revolt by Tibet, and worrying not about the secret existence and growing strength of the Imperial Party.

Yuan's Private Aim.

His only daily occupation is to strengthen his own party, to seek self-interest, to expel and exterminate dissentients, to abandon his brothers, change the laws, and systems, whitewash his faults, and ill-treat or sacrifice our people upon divers pretexts, in all of which actions he is much worse even than the Manchus. Thus, our country is splitting and our people care not to live. Nevertheless, his flatterers call him Washington, and even the critics compare him with Napoleon. But, in reality, he is not surpassed in despotism and barbarity even by Lu Cheng and Sing Mang (two very cruel statesmen flourishing during the Ching Dynasty and the later Han regime, respectively).

I, Peh Lang, feeling my heart rent by pain and my head ache with indignation, have risen in revolt, and assembled heroes and patriots, with the determination to save the lives of our people, so I call my work the Support of Han. Confucius said: "If no support is given to a tottering country, what would be the use of having that minister?" Although Han

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is now restored, yet if the traitor Yuan were allowed to have everything his own way without our timely support being given, our country would soon tumble down and what would be the use of having our people then?

An Appeal to Shensi.

As every citizen should be responsible for the welfare of his own country, can you, the people of Shensi, who have been long famous for bravery and patriotism, witness the atrocious usurping the power of government, and the numerous murderers crowding about the Court, the sure ruin of our fine country and the ultimate extinction of our Han Race, with composure and indifference, and refuse to stretch out your hands to the rescue? I, Peh Lang, by the grace of the spirit of Huangdi in heaven, have been victorious wherever I go since I raised our patriotic standard. At present, my army has penetrated Shensi, all large towns and strongholds having shown submission at my approach. Although this may be due to the bravery and prowess of my army, yet it cannot be gained that the people's despair under tyrannical government and the troops' unwillingness to fight for such a government have also contributed to my success.

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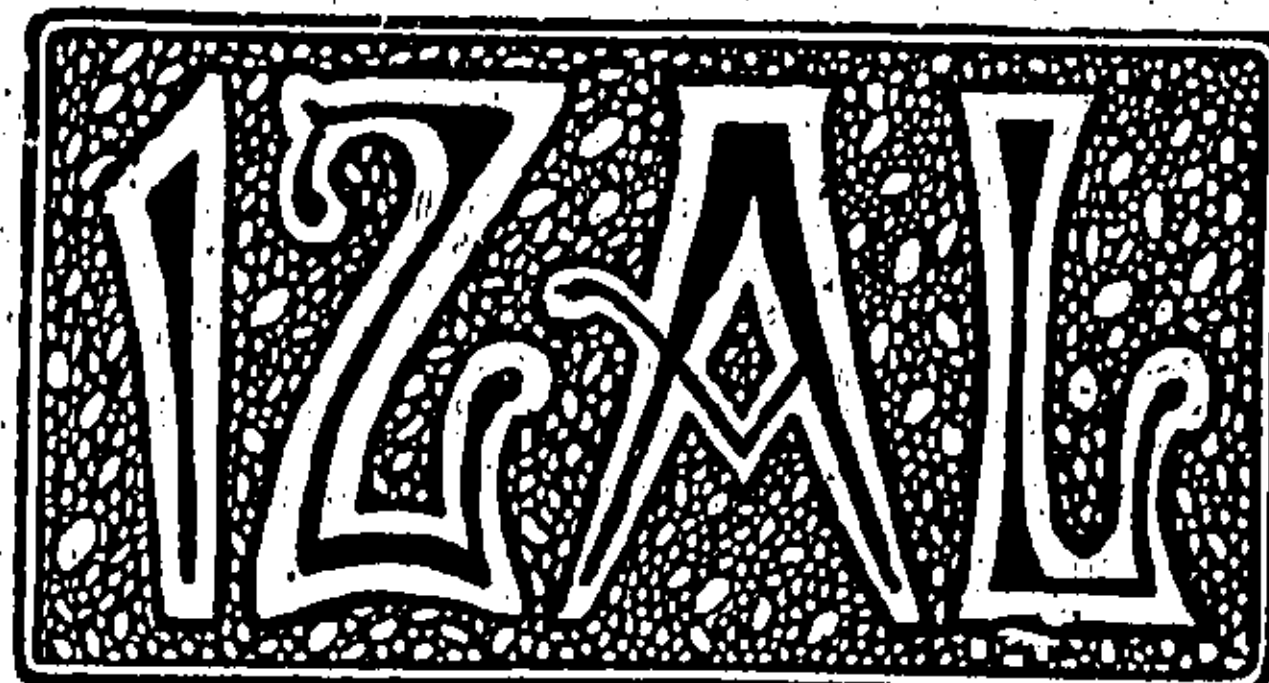
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MARRIAGE.

NICOLL-GRIMBLEY.—On April 27, St. John's Cathedral,
Hongkong, Charles D. Nicoll, of the Indo-China S. N. Co., son of John
Nicoll, Broughty Ferry, to Edith Muriel Grimbley, youngest daughter
of Dr. R.H.G. Grimbley, of Newton Abbot, South Devon.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1914.

WHITE WOLF'S PROCLAMATION.

A translation of a proclamation issued by "White Wolf"
appears on page 3 of this issue and is of the kind with which
we were made familiar during the rebellion of a few months ago.
As before, President Yuan is roundly denounced as a traitor who is
"bent on arrogating the power of an emperor," and so forth.
There are the same old protestations that the writer's heart is "rent
with pain," and his head is "aching with indignation," and that
the men under him are heroes and patriots who have risen with the
determination to save the lives of the people. This reads interestingly,
coming from a leader who has pillaged four provinces and
whose troops have been guilty of unspeakable outrages. Anything
more cynical than talk of peace by a man whose troops have burned
and murdered and looted, who have ravished women in the open
street and have left in their trail towns and villages desolated,
cannot well be imagined.

Meanwhile it may be remarked that the bandit leader has been
somewhat less active of late. The government troops, it may be
presumed, have made him more careful than before. Quite recently
the Times rather sweepingly stated that the operations of "White
Wolf" was a "sign of the failure of Yuan Shih-kai's administration,
which must create serious forebodings for the future of China and
cannot fail to influence unfavourably the second loan, since the
President appears incapable of suppressing the devastation of the
Provinces near the capital." This is vigorous language and is
hardly justified by the facts. It is true that the Chinese Govern-
ment has not so promptly scattered "White Wolf's" forces as could
have been wished, but it is not quite so easy a matter as it might
seem to defeat, once and for all, a brigand who indulges in guerilla
warfare.

Only the other day, too, a special telegram in our columns
stated that the campaign was handicapped from lack of funds.
There need be no doubt of the truth of that statement. In every
direction the government is handicapped by want of money, due to
the trifling sums, when any, remitted by the provinces. The
rebellion last year showed that President Yuan could handle a
difficult situation with courage and strength, and he is not entirely
to blame for the seeming apathy in crippling this leader of revolt.
It is to be hoped, however, that the troops now closing round the
rebels—if they deserve a better name than brigands—will before
long, speedily defeat him. The longer he keeps on defying the
Government the more likely is his example to be copied by others.
That, indeed, is the chief danger.

Tennis Finals.

The growing interest which is
being manifested in lawn tennis
warrants the view that better
facilities should be arranged for
spectators desirous of witnessing
the finals on the Hongkong
Cricket Club ground. As it is,
a few seats and forms are pro-
vided, but these are not nearly
sufficient to accommodate the
large crowds which assemble. The
result is that by far the greater
number have to be content with
standing room; not only is this
tiresome, but the crush makes it
impossible for onlookers to closely
follow the play. It often hap-
pens, too, that ladies who arrive
a few minutes before or after the
time of commencement are unable
to find seats.

A Suggestion.

There is a further point, too—
namely, that in the absence of
protection from the sun those
spectators who take up positions
on the western side of the ground
are subjected to considerable
discomfort through the rays of
the sun beating down on their
backs. All this could very well
be obviated, if it were arranged
that the several finals should take
place on successive evenings dur-
ing one week, and some sort of
temporary, covered bamboo
stand erected for the convenience
of spectators. The cost, which
should not be great, could easily
be met by making a charge of
ten or twenty cents for those who
desire to be comfortably seated.
In fact, such a scheme might even
bring a little money into the
coffers of the Club. The idea is
at any rate worth considering
for next year's tournaments.

Hongkong Sporting Records.

Several interesting little records
were put up at the Boys' Own
Club sports on Saturday and they
deserve a line or two. Mr. L. L.
Goldenberg, for instance, won the
quarter mile race for the fifth
year in succession. What-
ever the quality of the opposition,
the man who wins the same race
for so many years in succession
deserves every credit. It means a
good deal to retain winning form
for such a stretch of time. Mr. R.
A. Carvalho, again, won the
hurdles race for the third suc-
cessive year and has made the
cup his own, and the same has
to be told of Mr. A. R. Ellis who
won the mile race for the third
time in succession. The two last-
named gentlemen made no secret
of the fact that they intended to
make a bold effort to make the
cups their own, and their confi-
dence was justified. They will be
all the fitter in after years for
having trained conscientiously
during more than one season.

The Cup Final.

Burnley have won the Associa-
tion Cup from Liverpool by the
only goal scored. The better team,
on the season's form, has won, but
that does not always count in a
cup final where excitement plays
so great a part in deciding the
result. Burnley by defeating Sun-
derland, and Liverpool by beating
Aston Villa, in the semi-final, had
each knocked out fancied candi-
dates, and the result was a very
open one. The score would in-
dicate that the game was closely
contested. It is curious, however,
how often the score of one goal
to none has decided the
destination of the cup for a season.
Out of the last eleven finals, that
score has counted in seven. The
cup final is not usually a game in
which there is prolific scoring.
His Majesty the King presented
the cup and medals to the win-
ning team, and the members of it
will probably count that as the
greatest occasion of their lives. It
will be something to recall with
pride in after years.

LARCENY AND BRIBERY.

Steamer Thief Smartly Dealt With.

A Chinese not unknown to the
Hongkong police, after stealing
clothing from a woman on board
the s.s. Fatehkan, endeavoured to
bribe an Indian constable with
\$1.50, not to arrest him.
At the Police Court, this
morning, before Mr. Wood, the
man was charged with larceny
and bribery. On the first charge
he was sentenced to three months'
hard labour and four hours'
stocks, and on the second charge
to one month hard labour in ad-
dition. The bribe was ordered
to go to the poor-box.

DAY BY DAY.

"THE VIRTUE THAT HAS EVER
TO BE WATCHED IS SOBERLY
WORTH THE SENTINEL."

Goldsmith, "Vicar of Wakefield."

The Weather.

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp 80;
dull.

At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp 73;
fog.

The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Left per a.s.
Yingchow yesterday.

German Mail.—Closes per a.s.
Prinzess Alice at 9 a.m. to-
morrow.

American Mail.—Closes per a.s.
Persia at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Sent to the Pound.

Four dogs were sent to the
Pound yesterday by the Police.

Stolen Clock.

Mr. Bonnas of Wanchai Road
has complained to the Police of
the theft from his house of a
clock valued at thirty dollars.

Dense Fog.

The s.s. Tjilatjap, from Japan,
arrived in port this morning and
reported light variable breezes
and dense fog on the run down.

Steering Passengers.

The Tamba Maru, which ar-
rived in port yesterday, from the
North, had 11 Chinese, 20 Chinese
and two Hindu steering pas-
sengers on board.

Steel Rails and Iron.

The s.s. Sir Richard Awdry
arrived from Hankow yesterday
with a cargo of steel rails and
pig iron to the order of the
Kailan Mining Administration.

Sir Kai Ho-kai.

To mark their recognition of
his services on the Legislative
Council, members of the Chinese
Chamber of Commerce are to-
morrow giving a reception to
Sir Kai Ho-kai.

Latest Advertisements.

Consignees' notices regarding
the s.s. Belgravia is published.—
Page 5.

Notifications regarding the
restriction of the water supply in
the City and Mill district are
issued.—Page 5.

Opium Prohibition.

It is notified that information
has been received from H.B.M.'s
Minister at Peking to the effect
that the importation of Indian
opium into Fokien Province will
be prohibited with effect from
the May 1, 1914.

No Inducement.

Two gentlemen of the Hong-
kong bar have had their gowns
stolen from the Supreme Courts.
We feel convinced that some
Singapore barristers need fear
no similar loss. Their gowns
offer no inducement to thieves
—Singapore Free Press.

Opium Dress Possession.

Mr. R. O. Hutchison (Super-
intendent, Imports and Exports)
prosecuted two Chinese at the
Police Court, this morning, for
being in possession of twenty-
two tael of opium dross. After
hearing evidence his Worship
(Mr. Wood) remanded the defen-
dants.

New Regulation.

A regulation made by the
Governor-in-Council under Sec-
tion 5 of the Regulation of Chinese
Ordinance, 1888, states in regard
to theatrical performances that:—

"No female shall be permitted
access to any part of the theatre
except the auditorium and the
general public entrances thereto
and exits therefrom."

Dismissed.

At the Police Court, this
morning, a law student from
Canton was charged with being
in possession of lottery tickets.
A constable said he found the
tickets in the man's waistcoat
pocket. Defendant said he found
them on the Macao steamer and
he was keeping them to see if
they would win anything. The
case was dismissed.

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CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS.

S. E. Green Easily Wins in
the Final.

By defeating J. H. Penman by
three straight sets in the final of
the Lawn Tennis Singles Cham-
pionship in connection with the
H.K.O.C., S. E. Green maintained
the fine form he has been con-
sistently showing this season.
The match took place on Satur-
day and drew a large crowd of
spectators to the Cricket Ground.
Lieut. Beattie was in the umpire's
chair. It was generally thought
that Green would secure the
verdict, though most of the on-
lookers were surprised at the
margin by which victory was
attained—three sets to love and
18 games to 5. In truth the
loser put up a better fight than
the score suggests, and play all
through was of a good standard.
There could be no mistaking
Green's all-round superiority,
though, for in all departments of
the game he excelled over his
opponent. The winner played
his customary forcing game,
always keeping a splendid length,
and relying mostly on strong
forehand and backhand drives.
His timing of the ball, both in
volleying and half-volleying, was
almost faultless, too. Though
Penman occasionally got a deal
of pace on the ball, he was forced
for the greater part of the match
to play a defensive game, and
the frequency with which he was
compelled to "lob" gave Green
many chances at "smashing."
The latter also lost many points
through his weakness on the
backhand.

Pretty Volleying.

In the first set Green opened
with a "double," but he even-
tually took the game. The
second also went to him without
Penman registering a point. In
the third, which also went to
Green, some pretty volleying was
seen. Then Penman rallied some-
what and walked off with a
couple of games in succession,
Green only scoring a solitary
point in both. Four games to
two in Green's favour was then
called, and in the seventh both
men were seen hitting out with
great freedom. Green timed the
ball beautifully and claimed the
game, as also did he the next,
mainly through a series of fine
backhand drives. First set:—
Green 6-2.

Green led off with a love game
in the next set, and after a keen
tussle Penman got the equaliser.
The latter player was all over
the court in the third game,
which Green took with ease, and
the lead was further increased in
the next, Penman being absolutely
outplaced. The sixth game was
secured by Penman as the result
of steadier play, but this was all
he got, his opponent coming away
with a trio in succession. There
was, however, a sharp tussle for
the last game, no fewer than six
"deuces" being called before
the issue was finally decided.
Second set:—Green 6-2.

The third set was a runaway
victory for Green, who had his
man tired out as a consequence of
judicious placing. "Three loves"
was called and then Penman
stepped up and snatched a love game.
After this Green came away with
growing confidence, and constantly
had his opponent on the
defensive. Penman tried to re-
cover by "lobbing," but Green
always had command of the
situation, volleying with discon-
certing effect on his opponent.
Third and last set:—Green 6-1.

As a result of his well-earned
victory, Green now meets Nisbet
(the holder) in the challenge
round, and in view of the result
when these men met in the "A"
class singles last Thursday, a
keen fight should be witnessed.

Other Matches.

Another match which attracted
considerable attention was the tie
in the third round of the Pro-
fessional Pairs between Messrs.
H. A. Nisbet and H. R. Philpotts
and Major Sambourne Palmer
and Lieut. White. Some excel-
lent tennis was seen and in the
end victory went to the
civilians by two sets to one—
6-3, 2-6, 6-2. The winners
deserved their victory, which
was mainly due to their superior
and more accurate placing.

This evening quite a batch of
tickets are down for decision—the
"A" class singles final, the Dou-
bles Handicap final, and the
fourth round of the Professional

THE TIGER.

Week-end Hunting without
Success.

Over the week-end, much in-
dustry was shown in hunting the
tiger but with a result that
has become quite commonplace.
In addition to the isolated in-
stances where hunters went off in
small batches there was on Satur-
day something in the nature of an
organised hunt in the Pokfulam
Valley which was beaten by a
large party.

A party, amongst whom were
Capt. Edey, Mr. Moxon,
Mr. H. A. Siebs, Mr. Horden
and Mr. Norrington, went
out with twenty-seven soldiers on
Saturday afternoon from the Hong-
kong Hotel to the Dairy Farm
and thence into the Pokfulam
Valley. Two shots went along
the Harlech Road, two along
the Pokfulam Road while
Mr. Norrington accompanied
the beaters through the
undergrowth. An extraordinarily
hard day's work was put in and
the valley thoroughly beaten but
no traces of the animal were
found.

Mr. Siebs in conversation with
the Telegraph was full of the
pluck and stamina shown by the
soldiers, who appeared thoroughly
to enjoy the beating and did not
care where they went.

Slight indications are to hand
that the forestry path above
Bowen Road may afford a habitat
for the animal. Yesterday a
pedestrian walking on this path
with a dog was startled to find
the dog behaving in an unusual
manner and evincing a decided
dislike to proceeding further on
the road. The animal's hair stood
on end and it generally showed
signs of distress. It was then
noticed that a strong animal
mell was in the air, but no source
of the smell could be found.

The police have received no
information corroborating the
rumour that a coolie had been
killed in the Pokfulam Valley
and partly devoured.

Seen Again.

We are informed that the tiger
was again seen last night at 10.10
p.m. on Barker Road, about 40
yards from the Tram Station.
The beast was seen by five persons.

POLICE OFFICER'S DEATH

Sergeant Tetstall Dies from
Heart Failure.

Sargt. J. R. Tetstall, a native of
Birmingham, England, and a
member of the Hongkong police
force, died yesterday afternoon at
the Government Hospital from
heart failure. The deceased
officer who was about thirty-four
years of age joined the police
from the Army in 1905 and for
the past six months had been
stationed at Shatin.

About a fortnight ago he
became unwell and had to come
into the City and go to Govern-
ment Civil Hospital. The de-
ceased was well liked by his
colleagues among whom he formed
many friends who will mourn
his death.

The funeral takes place this
afternoon at the Happy Valley,
the cortege passing the monument
at 5.30 o'clock.

THE "TELEGRAPH'S" ACROSTIC.

The Dog Shooters.

1. Marylan D
2. Amb O
3. Dra G-on

NOTE: (1)—The opening lines
of J. R. Randall's once popular
song "My Maryland."

Pairs. An interesting match in the
fourth round of the Mixed Dou-
bles is to be played to-morrow,
when Mrs. Geddes and Mr. Nisbet
will meet Mrs. Baavis and Mr.
Hancock.

The challenge round of the
championship will take place on
Wednesday, commencing at 4.45,
when Nisbet will defend his title
against Green, the challenger.

Pearls Recovered.

Three of the four pearls missing
from Mr. Max Mayer's pearl neck-
lace, which is valued at \$135,000,
have been recovered, says the
Daily Mail. Their value is stated
by Mr. Mayer to be \$22,000.

C.Y.C. CLOSING CRUISE.

Excellent Day's Sport at
Kowloon Bay.

Sunday's weather was ideal for
the C.Y.C. closing cruise, and a
good number of members and
friends journeyed to Kowloon Bay
to witness the day's sport. The
arrangements for the comfort of
the visitors were attended to with
every thought, and, conditions
considered, they were very good
indeed. The bay looked quite
busy and even festive, as the
gaily festooned boats flitted to
and fro or rooked lazily on the
waves. During the after-
noon two yachts collided, but
nothing serious was done. The
proceedings terminated at a very
nice hour, people being able to
reach Hoakong about half past
five. The officials are to be con-
gratulated on their capable
management of such a popular
social function.

The course was Lyseum
Beacon (s), Mark Boat (s) and
Channel Rocks (s) a distance of
about 3 miles.

The Results.

The results were as follow:—

Motor-boats, visitors and non-
boat owning members: 1,
Hirondelle (Mr. Sutherland), 2,
Miranda II (Mr. Hind.)

Handicap Class, visitors and
non-boat-owning members: 1,
Bat (Mr. Summers); 2, Sirius,
(Mr. Orchard);

Gael Class, Visitors and non-
boat-owning members, 1, Thecla
(Mr. Withers); 2, Gael (Mr.
Lentest).

Ladies' Motor-boat Race: 1,
Hirondelle (Mrs. Harvey); 2,
Triton (Miss Walker).

Ladies' Handicap Class Race:
1, La Linda (Mr. Lowe); 2,
Violet (Mrs. Cordeth).

Ladies' Hayward Hays Class:
1, Sirius (Miss Taylor); 2, Bat
(Miss Lu Cheung).

Ladies' Gael Class: 1, Thecla
(Miss McQuibbin); 2, Joan (Miss
D. Rodger).

Dinghy Race, 1, Lieut Thomas,
2, F. H. Coleman.

The following prizes were pre-
sented for races sailed during the
season:

Championships.
Handicap Class: 1, Violet (Mr.
Roseman), 2, La Linda (Mr.
Bunce); 3, Ayesha (Mr. Chambers),
Hayward Hays: 1, Bat (Mr.
Mayer); 2, White Rose (Mr.
Ainslee); 3, Dawn (Mr. Scott).

Gael Class: 1, Gael (Mr.
McIver); 2, Thecla (Mr. Gloyd);
3, Joan (Mr. Lummet).

Cruiser Class: 1, Evadne (Mr.
Wood), 2, Norseman (Mr. Goul-
burn); 3, Erin (Capt. Penny-
father).

Motor Boats: 1, Titanic (Mr.
Wilson); 2, Wa Wa (Mr. Davis);
3, Les Mada (Mr. Bannerman).

Handicap Challenge Cup:
Violet (Mr. Roseman).

Balifios Challenge Cup: Sirius
(Mr. Lambert).

Warren Memorial Cup: Gael
(Mr. McIver).

Commodore's Cup: Rella (Com-
modore Smyth R.H.K.Y.O.).

Vice-Commodore's Cup: L.
Linda (Mr. Bunce).

Harvey Cup: Les Mada (Mr.
Bannerman).

Violet Cup: Halcyon (Mr.
Fisher).

Bat Cup: Sirius (Mr. Lambert).

Gael Cup: Thecla (Mr. Gloyd).

La Linda Cup: Sirius (Mr.
Lambert).

Rolla Cup: Gael (Mr. McIver).

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club,
One Design class, 1, Bonita (Mr.
Dennison); 2, Daphne (Mr.
Vierich).

Presenting the Prizes.

At the conclusion of the racing
the company assembled on shore
and the Vice Commodore said that
Mrs. Clark had come there to pre-
sent the prizes and he now asked
her to perform that pleasant duty
for them (applause).

Mrs. Clark then presented the
prizes, making pleasant observa-
tions to the winners as they came
forward.

The Vice Commodore then said
that it fell to his lot to ask
them to express their thanks to
Mrs. Clark for coming there and

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presenting the prizes, and on behalf of the Club he personally thanked her very much indeed for coming. They knew Mrs. Clark so well and had seen her so often before, that anything he could say would be superfluous. Probably Mrs. Clark would be going home before long; he heard Dr. Clark say he hoped that would happen (loud laughter)—that was a *fauz pas* on his part (laughter) but it was true when they came down to bed-rock as Dr. Clark was going as well (laughter). He hoped, however, they would see her many times again whenever she happened to be in the Colony, and that she would do that duty for them (applause). He called for cheers for Mrs. Clark, as he presented her with a beautiful bouquet in a silver holder.

Three cheers and a "tiger" were enthusiastically given.

Mrs. Clark then returned thanks in a racy speech. It was a pleasure to her to attend that function, she said, not really a duty—at least it was a pleasurable duty. She really did not feel a bit nervous nowadays in returning thanks. She used to stammer and stutter when they gave her a lovely bouquet. She hoped she would be able to keep it for a long time in remembrance unless someone came and took it away as they did last time. When she returned she was relieved of a good deal of her treasures. She was only too glad to start over again and it was kind of them to help her in that way. When on the Empress of Asia which went on the rocks between here and Shanghai there was some looting and one of the things taken was a present she had received from the C.Y.C. Of course it would not do to dwell on the subject too long when one was speaking to nautical people and what they were likely to say was "Didn't you lose anything more than that?" (laughter). She did not want to be relieved of them again (laughter). If she had a ship called Titanic she would change the name as she would feel so superstitious. The cruise had again been blessed with the most wonderful weather. They had only two occasions upon which it rained for the opening and closing cruises, and it was rather a curious coincidence that the commodore was in England. They (Dr. and Mrs. Clark) were in Saigon on the opening cruise last year, but according to a Hongkong newspaper Commodore Clark presented the prizes in his "usual affable manner" (loud laughter) and made a very nice speech. She had to congratulate them in having in Hongkong a gentleman whose voice could be so charmingly heard from such a distance (laughter and applause).

YACHT CAPSIZED.

Prompt Rescue Effected by Sampan People.

Mr. Kennett, manager of the saw mills at Mongkok, was out sailing yesterday in his boat with Mrs. Kennett, four friends and two Chinese boatmen. When off Tsingtsai the craft was capsized by a sudden squall and the occupants were thrown into the water.

Their plight was observed by the crew of a sampan who immediately hastened to their aid and rescued the whole party, help being also given by a launch belonging to the Dock Company which was in the vicinity.

It is said that if it had not been for the promptness of the sampan people it is doubtful whether the whole of the capsized passengers would have been saved.

Kipling's "Bridge-Builders" Mr. James Richard Bell, M. I. C. E., of Hazeldean, Ighiteham, Kent, formerly Consulting Engineer to the Government of India, and Engineer-in-Chief of the North-West Provinces and Oudh, who was understood to be the original of Rudyard Kipling's "bridge-builder," left estate valued for probate at £701 gross, with net personality £671.

SPECIAL CABLES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

THE TROUBLE IN MANCHURIA.

ANTI-RUSSIAN FEELING: OUTLOOK SERIOUS.

Shanghai, Received April 27. A telegram from Harbin states that train loads of Russian troops are leaving for Tsitsihar at the request of the Russian Consul.

This step is being taken on account of the revolt of Chinese troops at Tsitsihar.

The outlook is serious, as considerable anti-Russian feeling is manifesting itself.

(Special Pacific Service to the Telegraph.—Reuter.)

CHINESE FINANCE.

THE GOVERNMENT'S FLIGHT.

Peking, Received April 25. The Board of Finance has decided to send the Vice-Minister of Finance to all the Provinces to appeal to the officials to do their utmost to remit funds to Peking.

All the Governmental salaries are due on the 26th, and it is expected there will be funds sufficient to pay the military and police but not the civil officials.

"WHITE WOLF"

SAID TO BE FINANCED ABROAD.

Peking, Received April 25. It is reliably reported that "White Wolf" has been defeated at Pinchow.

Government agents in Japan have informed the Government that Chinese in all parts of the world are financing "White Wolf," who has already received \$800,000.

Bandit Forces Divided.

Shanfu, Received April 27. The report of looting at Sanyuan Heien is untrue. The bandits are divided into two forces—one to the north of Kienchow and the other to the south of Weiho, near Kishan.

Troops are still arriving, bringing light machine guns on pack-mules.

Two aeroplanes suddenly appeared on Saturday, astonishing the people. Developments are eagerly awaited. Telegrams are being censored.

RUSSIAN MILITARY INSPECTION.

Harbin, Received April 25. The Harbin Skievostnik states that the Russian Minister of War, General Soukhomlinov, is expected to arrive in the Far East shortly to inspect the troops at Irkutsk, the pri-Amur military districts.

CANTON'S TUTUH.

RESIGNATION EXPECTED SHORTLY.

Peking, Received April 25. It is expected that the Tutuh of Kwangtung, General Lung Chai-kwong, will resign shortly and possibly Tsiaao, the ex-Tutuh of Yunnan, will succeed him.

CHINESE RAILWAYS

AIMING AT A UNIFORM POLICY.

Peking, Received April 26. A Presidential mandate sanctions a petition from the Ministry of Communications to the effect that fresh foreign loans for railway construction should not be allowed until the Ministry has planned a uniform policy of railway building.

JAPANESE NAVAL SCANDALS

ACCUSED FOUND GUILTY AT PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Tokyo, Received April 25. Messrs. Pooley, Hermann, Blundell, Gondo and Iwahara and Admiral Matsuo have been found guilty at the preliminary hearing in connection with the naval corruption charges. Their cases are being transferred to public trial.

THE TSITSIHAR TROUBLE.

TOWN LOOTED BY 2,000 MUTINEERS.

Harbin, Received April 27. The Novaya Baia states that the mutiny at Tsitsihar is due to the reorganisation of troops, who demanded the reinstatement of those dismissed, some of whom were formerly privates and some Hungtuites.

Two thousand mutineers looted the town. All the Russians are safe.

MUTINY SUPPRESSED.

Peking, Received April 25. A mutiny of two regiments at Hanchung in Shensi has been suppressed.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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POLICE AND MILITARY OFFICERS.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Military officers are continually sending in complaints about the slackness on the part of the Hongkong Police in not saluting them (or rather I should say, their uniform).

May I, through your valuable columns, explain one of the reasons for the slackness complained of.

It is the invariable custom for the great majority of Officers in Hongkong, when a constable salutes them, to totally ignore him. Now, they may not be aware of the fact that even policemen have their feelings and consider the regulation which compels them to salute people, who have not the common decency to acknowledge it, a degradation to their manhood. Let the officers put themselves in our place. A constable stands in attention in a crowded thoroughfare and salutes an officer and for all the notice he takes of it he might as well salute a lamp post. What does that matter? Nothing, only we have the unpleasant feeling of being degraded in front of a crowd of Chinese.

Whether it is thoughtlessness or studied indifference that is the cause of officers failing to acknowledge a salute I do not know; the fact remains that not one out of ten takes the trouble to do so. On the other hand, I have never known a foreign officer to neglect to acknowledge a constable's salute.

In conclusion I will say that if British officers in this Colony would only treat European constables with just a little of the respect that they themselves expect, they would never have cause to waste miles of note paper in complaining about the slackness of the Hongkong Police.

Yours etc.
SALUTATION.

HEROISM RECOGNISED.

Humane Society's Medal for Hongkong Officer.

In response to representations made to the Royal Humane Society, the Imperial Merchant Service Guild have received a silver medal and a diploma on vellum for presentation to Mr. A. G. Connor, Chief Officer of the British Steamer "Honsam," a vessel of some 3,000 tons owned by the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company Ltd. It appears that the "Honsam" whilst steaming down the West River near Hongkong, overtook a motor boat which was drifting about in a disabled condition owing to her machinery breaking down. The motor boat was brought alongside the steamer and made fast; the Chief Engineer of the "Honsam," Mr. Pirie, volunteered to put the engine in working order but did not complete his task before darkness set in. He worked through the night and at about 3.30 a.m. accidentally fell overboard. Coming to the surface he shouted and the scampering along the deck awoke Mr. Connor, who seeing Mr. Pirie's danger, at once jumped into the motor boat's

dinghy with a couple of Chinese seamen and proceeded to search for the missing man. After some time something was faintly discerned in the water. Mr. Connor plunged overboard only to find that it was a piece of driftwood. A swift current was running at the time, and after being swept down the river some little distance, Mr. Pirie, making a desperate struggle for life, was espied. Mr. Connor again went overboard to the rescue and kept Mr. Pirie afloat until the dinghy arrived.

The case was one of great gallantry, inasmuch as the muddy waters of the West River are infested with sharks. The Officer when plunging into the water was fully clothed and seriously hampered by a pair of rubber seaboots which he was wearing at the time. His strength was further taxed by the fact that the Chief Engineer who weighed over 200 lbs. was completely exhausted. Nevertheless Mr. Connor hung on with grim determination and gave no thought to himself until he had the satisfaction of seeing the Chief Engineer pulled on board and carried to his cabin. Mr. Connor is one of several officers in the Merchant Service who served in the South African War. He was with the Oxfordshire Yeomanry and possesses the South African Medal and three clasps.

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G. R.

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A. F. CHURCHILL,
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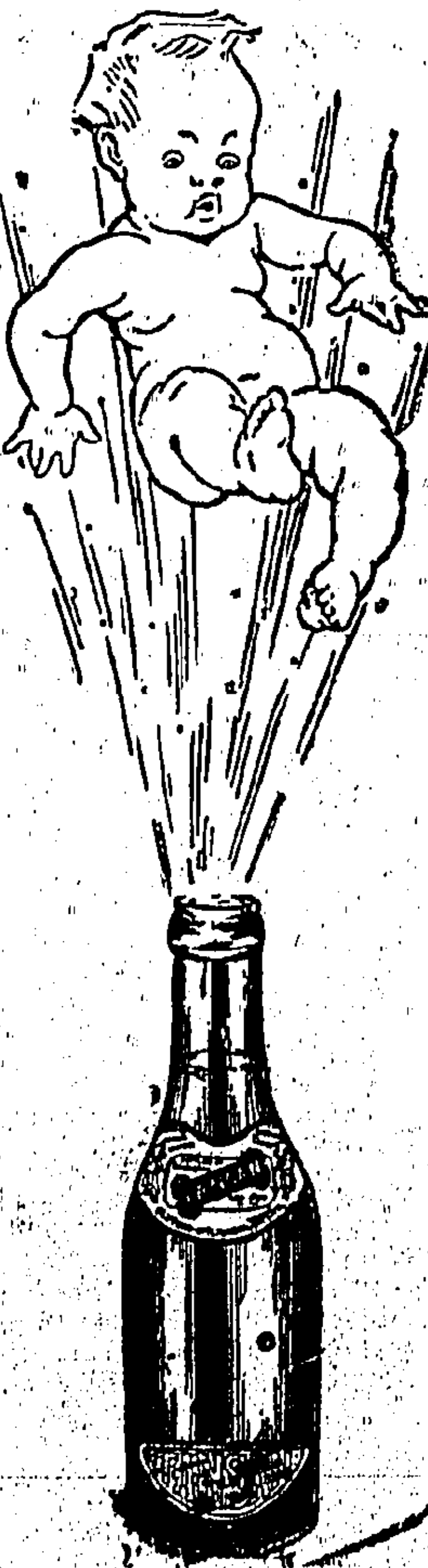
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Steamships.	Captain	Leaving.
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Haiyang	A. E. Hodgins	FRIDAY, 1st May at 11 a.m.
Haiching	W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 5th May at 11 a.m.

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LOG BOOK.

Three Deserters Caught.
The a.s. Dairen Maru, 4,582 tons, owned by the Kabin-ti Steamship Co., Dairen, returned to Yokohama recently from Newcastle, Australia. While in the Australian port on March 12 last, three of her sailors deserted and managed to hide themselves on board a foreign steamer bound for South America. The would-be stowaways were, however, arrested at the request of the Captain and restored to the Japanese steamer. Upon arrival at Yokohama, they were taken to the Marine Police Station and then sent to the District Court.

Freight Lowered.

The Freight Combination has lowered the steamer freight on pig iron per ton from Antwerp to the Far East from 19 shillings to 16 shillings and that on window glass from 20s. 9d. to 18s. 3d., with a view to continuing the rate war with the Rickmers Company. The Rickmers Company intends to work the Company's Siberian service fortnightly instead of once every three weeks, as the case has hitherto been, and to include Kobe, Shanghai, and Hongkong, in the list of ports of call in addition to Vladivostok, Dairen, Tsingtao, etc. At the same time, the Company will lower the freight on Beans, Bean Cake, Bean Oil, and seeds to be loaded at the above-mentioned ports by about 40 per cent.

Change of Run.

The N. Y. K. steamer Tottori Maru, 5,000 tons, Cap. Moses, constructed in England last autumn, hitherto on the Bombay run, has been transferred to work the Company's Japan-Manchuria-Farop cargo service conjointly with her sister ship Tokushima Maru, now on the service. She is expected to leave Yokohama on the 23rd inst. for London, via Dairen.

Discovery of Uncharted Rock.

An uncharted rock has recently been discovered in the sea off the east coast of Chosen (38 deg 45' 30" N.L. and 129 deg 43' E.L.) by the Russian Volunteer Fleet steamer Vladimir. The above rock lies in the fairway of steamers proceeding from the North China ports to Vladivostok and Nicolaievsk.

New Warehouses.

Owing to the rapid increase of goods converging by rail and steamer at Antung, the S. M. R. Wharf Office Antung, has found the Company's warehousing accommodation there inadequate. The Company has, in consequence, decided to erect shortly two warehouses in its compound, one having a floor area of 200 taels for goods for transshipment and the other of 450 taels for the storage of ordinary goods. Furthermore, the Company intends to extend the existing two warehouses to 500 taels each.

Capt. Talbot.

The Straits Echo says that Captain Talbot, the popular skipper of the P and O steamer India, is the brother of a former Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements and cousin of Mr. "Freddie" Talbot, Auditor-General of the I.M.S., and the late Captain Talbot, Chief Commissioner of Police.

C.P.R. and Panama Tolls.
Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, when asked regarding the assertion that the Canadian Pacific Railway was instrumental in inspiring the demand of the British Government for the repeal of the exemption provision in favour of American shipowners using the Panama Canal, said on the contrary the Canadian Pacific has never, directly or indirectly, protested to the British Government or any other Government against the Panama Canal tolls, and the Company does not care a rap what conclusion is finally reached.

H.A.L. s.s. "Saxonia."
The Hamburg-Amerika Linie a.s. Saxonia, after being refloated and temporarily repaired at Tsingtao, left there recently, escorted by the salvage boat Oura Maru, which lent substantial help in refloating her for Nagasaki, where thorough repairs will be applied at the Mitsubishi Dockyard.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1914.

THE TRUTH ABOUT RABIES.

[SPECIAL ARTICLE.]

"The man recovered of the bite."
"The dog it was that died."

These lines of Goldsmith's in his "Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog" show that through the centuries there has been no disease more liable to faulty diagnosis than hydrophobia. Every form of fit or convulsion in a dog is attributed to rabies; which is just as reasonable as though we were to declare that all epileptics, lunatics and people liable to fits were suffering from hydrophobia. Professor Sewall records that during one of the epidemics of rabies previous to the late Mr. Long's famous Muzzling Order, he was deputed to make a post-mortem examination of all the dogs destroyed by the London police. In half a year he examined 600 carcasses, all of which were supposed to have been mad, and amongst them he only found 25 showing the remotest suspicion of madness. We change our headgear when the hot weather comes; dogs, and especially young dogs, should suffer from headaches which make them sulky, or even give way to fits or convulsions. Hydrophobia is a nervous complaint and can be induced in human beings in an hysterical form through fear of the disease. It is, therefore, always a pity to stimulate in any way the superstitious panic which is wont to be engendered amongst the ignorant at the very mention of the words "Mad dog."

The disease is purely a contagious one and under no circumstances ever arises spontaneously either in animals or man. The incubative period varies from a week to three months after inoculation. The following paragraphs are in use at the Battersea Dogs' Home and are useful to dog owners at the present time:—

Primary Symptoms.

1. Loss of Appetite.—If unaccountable, watch the animal closely.
2. Attack.—Timid dogs become fearless, and snap and bite large and small dogs without provocation. As a rule, there is no "fight" but merely a "snap," and this often preceded by a lick from the rabid dog. Even his companion on the cat is liable to be attacked.

3. Change of Disposition.—Cheerful dogs become morose and sullen; quiet ones become restless, and the good-tempered ones become quarrelsome. A disposition to hide in dark corners.
4. Bark.—Very characteristic—short, dismal, hollow, half a bark and half a howl. This change should be readily noticeable, as the usual bark of the house or yard dog must be well known to the owner.

5. Eating Unnaturally.—Although as a rule refusing food, rabid dogs will devour filth, stones, straw, etc. Great disposition to gnaw kennel wood-work, hearth-rugs, table-cloths, legs of tables, chairs, etc.

6. Disposition to Wander.—A rabid dog has a great inclination to escape and wander. When any suspicious symptoms have been detected, he should be confined or securely chained.

7. Water.—Rabid dogs have no fear of water. They will plunge their muzzles into water, and during the early stages of the disease they can drink freely.
8. The Jaw.—In dumb rabies—so called—the lower jaw, through paralysis, is dropped slightly, and the mouth is constantly open with a fixed appearance.

It may be added that a rabid dog does not froth at the mouth. On the contrary, in a day or two the mouth and tongue become dry, parched and discoloured. Once a dog has developed rabies, the

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Chinese Shipping Company Sued.

In the Supreme Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice Hazeland, the Kat Hing firm of Kwong Yuen Street, merchants, sued the Sai Kung Hong Yip Steamship Company, for the sum of \$829.52 damages sustained by them through the failure of the defendants to deliver certain goods which the plaintiffs handed to them on February 6, for shipment by their steamship Kwong Hang, to Hongkong to the Yee Wo Sang firm at Wuchow in Kiangsi Province, such goods consisting of three cases of Loxley's white hosiery thread shirts.

Mr. R. C. Faithfull appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Otto Kong-sing, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Faithfull said the amount claimed by the plaintiffs was for certain goods shipped on board a steamship of the defendant company. In the case they did not claim any special damages for loss of trade or anything like that, but the actual amount which they paid for the goods. These goods were purchased by the plaintiff, consisting of three cases of white hosiery thread shirts, from Messrs. Loxley and Company, and the amount they paid was \$829.52. The remainder of the claim represented the plaintiff's commission and cargo and sampling hire. The plaintiff's case was this. These goods with other goods were taken from the Kowloon godowns by coolies to the Praya, the vessel being berthed opposite the Harbour Office. Unfortunately he could not call the man who took the goods and got the receipt because he was in the country. He did not think that that was material, however, as they had the chop. Mr. Otto Kong-sing:—I think it is material.

Mr. Faithfull said there was one more fact in the case. If they had not got the goods they could not have chopped the bill. The defendant firm made out a bill but the plaintiffs' consignees never received the goods. He did not know if any information had been given to the police—he saw a policeman in Court—that goods were stolen. He did not know anything about that.

His Lordship: The defence say, you never received these goods?

Mr. Otto Kong-sing: Never received them on board.

Mr. Faithfull said they had the bill with the chop as to receiving them on board and the chop of the people in Wuchow saying they were on board. If people were going to be so promiscuous as to make out a receipt for goods before they arrived he did not think any business could be done at all.

Mr. Otto Kong-sing said the whole thing was a mistake. They received the other three consignments and the chop was in reference to them. They had not received the goods for which the present claim was made.

His Lordship said that the disease always terminates fatally within eight days, sometimes by the fourth or fifth day, especially in the dumb form. Before the end, the dog becomes paralysed and finally unconscious, with heavy stertorous breathing. So if you think your dog has developed rabies and have anywhere to pen him up so that he cannot possibly bite any person or animal, you will not be kept in doubt for much longer than a week. As a rule a rabid dog does not bite human beings unless interfered with; but snaps at animals. If your dog is destroyed, the only way to be certain that he was suffering from rabies (i.e. unless the dog has been confined) and the disease allowed to take its course) is to get a physician inoculate a rabbit or guinea-pig with portions of your dog's nervous system. Diagnosis otherwise performed may be wrong.

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Doris Mayor-Cooke.

The Bandmann Opera Company are due back from Manila on the s.s. "Zifiro" and will open at the Theatre Royal on Thursday 30th inst. in a repeat performance of "Oh! Oh! Delphine!" which has been such a big success.

Several new artistes are on their way to augment the company and amongst the arrivals is Miss Doris Mayor-Cooke, a leading soprano from the

Brahm Opera Company, Covent Garden, and Miss Belle Sparkes, one of South Africa's leading vocalists.

We present a photo of Miss Mayor-Cooke, who we are credibly informed, will be a decided acquisition to the company, as she has a very fine stage presence and a splendid voice. She will make her appearance here in Hongkong with the company at an early date.

COMPANY RECONSTRUCTION.

The Hongkong Cotton Spinning Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited.

Notice is given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Cotton Spinning Weaving and Dyeing Company, Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong on Saturday May 10, at 12 o'clock noon when the following resolutions which were passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the company held on April 20 will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions:—

(1) That it is desirable to reconstruct this Company, and accordingly that this Company, be wound up voluntarily, and that Charles Bernard Brown of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, chartered accountant be appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

(2) That Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., the General Managers of this Company be authorised and requested to form and procure to be incorporated a new Company to be called the "Yungtzeppoo Cotton Mill Limited" (of which they shall be appointed by agreement General Managers) with the object (inter alia) of taking over the machinery and plant of this Company, and of carrying on business in or near Shanghai with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. as General Managers so long as they hold not less than 5,000 shares in such new Company, and with a memorandum and articles of association in such form as they shall approve.

(3) That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting (marked "A") and expressed to be made between this Company and the liquidator of the one part and the Yungtzeppoo Cotton Mill Limited, of the other part be approved; and that the liquidator be authorised pursuant to section 185 of the Companies Ordinance 1911,

to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he with the approval of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., thinks fit.

(4) That the liquidator be authorised, if and when called upon by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., to do, to sell the land and buildings of this Company on or about such terms as he with the approval of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., thinks fit; or in the alternative that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., be authorised and requested to form and procure to be incorporated a new Company to be called the "Sukunpoo Real Estate Company, Limited" (of which they shall be appointed by agreement General Managers) with the objects (inter alia) of taking over the said land and buildings, and of carrying on business with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., as General Managers so long as they hold not less than 5,000 shares in such new Company, and with a Memorandum and Articles of Association in such form as they shall approve.

(5) That conditionally upon the Sukunpoo Real Estate Company, Limited, being formed and incorporated as aforesaid, the draft agreement submitted to this meeting (marked "B") and expressed to be made between this Company and the liquidator of the one part and such new Company of the other part be approved; and that the liquidator be authorised pursuant to section 185 of the Companies Ordinance 1911, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he with the approval of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., thinks fit.

(6) That the liquidator be authorised to obtain advances from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., of any moneys requisite upon such terms as he thinks fit.

GENERAL LUNG'S BROTHER.

To Pay Official Call on His Excellency.

Lung Kan-kwang, brother of General Lung Chai-kwang, Tutor of Kwangtung, is to pay an official call on His Excellency the Governor on Thursday next. He holds the position of Military Commander at Canton and is to make the visit to Hongkong on behalf of the Tatabi. He will arrive on a gunboat and there will probably be an official landing.

Members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce are arranging to give the visiting official a reception.

TRADE MARKS.

Alleged Infringement of Merchant's Labels.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. Melbourne, Chin Yuk with an alias, was charged by Detective Sergeant Wills with being in possession of 100,000 spurious labels, infringements of the trade mark of the Wing Lee Wai wine and spirit firm, Bonhom Strand West. He came on board the Tai Shan, from Macao, having obtained the labels in Canton, it was alleged.

Mr. Hind (Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton) prosecuted and said that he understood that the defendant pleaded guilty.

His Worship said that he understood that he pleaded guilty to being in possession of the labels only, but he denied that he was aware they were spurious labels. He thought the defendant had put up a very good defence.

Mr. Hind said he thought from what he said this morning, he was in possession of them and the real question was whether the amount to a crime or not. He was not absolutely certain, as it depended upon the construction of the section. He submitted that on that section when he was asked to print 100,000 labels for a person whose business was such as would require 100,000 labels and to deliver them in the peculiar way that he was asked to deliver them, he should have taken precautions that there was nothing wrong. From the peculiar way in which he was asked to deliver them he should have known that there was something wrong with the transaction. Had it been a proper transaction the defendant must have known that these labels would have to be delivered at the shop and not in the peculiar way he had been asked to deliver them. That clearly showed he had not taken reasonable precautions to see that the order was given on behalf of the rightful owners of the mark. He had not made any enquiries as to whether that was so or not. Under those circumstances he thought there must be a conviction. The defendant did not even know the name of the man who ordered the labels, neither did he know the man's address. He submitted that in a transaction of this nature, the fact that he had not procured the man's name or address—such absence of reasonable precaution entirely disintegrated the defendant to the benefit of the defence he had put forward. Complainant denied giving permission for the labels in question to be printed.

Defendant was fined \$100.

Earl's Court.

At the wish of King Alfonso the Spanish Government is organising the principal section of the exhibition to be held this summer at Earl's Court. Several hundreds of Spaniards, including a number of bull-fighters, are to be sent over, and many famous Spanish water-painting, cities, and buildings will be illustrated.

FOOTBALL.

United Services Football League

The second Annual General Meeting of the United Services Football League will be held in the Royal Artillery Theatre, Victoria Barracks, on Wednesday.

Each team in membership during the past season may send two delegates, and the following business will be transacted:—

- (a) Minutes of last Annual General Meeting read and confirmed.
- (b) Hon. Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet adopted.
- (c) Election of officials:—
 1. Chairman.
 2. Vice-Chairman.
 3. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and Asst. Hon. Secy.
- (d) Alteration of rules.
- (e) Election of Emergency Committee.
- (f) Other business.—Election of two auditors, etc.

Club Secretaries, says the notice convening the meeting, are earnestly requested not to treat this in a "desks" spirit as probably on this meeting depends the success or otherwise of the league next season and "although Club secretaries of the past season may not be taking part next season their successors and those coming out from Home will not doubt be keenly interested. Will you therefore kindly have your two representatives present with any suggestions your Club may wish to put forward."

A HAUL OF DEEDS.

Chinese Alleged to have Converted them to His Own Use.

At the Police Court this afternoon, Ma Kum-tun was charged by Detective Sergeant Wills with converting to his own use the sum of \$200 the property of Ma Kat-cho and also with converting to his own use 52 promissory notes, 70 documents of title to land and property, 2 account books, 3 partnership agreements, the property of Ma Kat-cho, on September 20, 1913.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Stokes, of Messrs. Deacon, Locker, Deacon and Harston, defended.

Mr. Gardiner said the complainant who was carrying on business in this Colony was a native of Hoi Fung in China, where he was until the beginning of last year. He carried on business with his nine brothers as moneylenders, investors of their own money, their father apparently leaving them his business at Hoi Fung. They had also another branch in another village, and they loaned money for interest to the villagers and gentry in the district. In many cases they took as security title deeds for paddy fields and property. Complainant in the beginning of last year, finding there was a big family and there was not sufficient for him to do, came to Hongkong. During the trouble in China last May it was thought advisable to remove all the security deeds to Hongkong. The trouble subsiding, the brothers in the country asked complainant who had the custody of the deeds to return them. He gave the deeds and \$200 in subsidiary coin to the defendant who was about to make a journey to Hoi Fung for the purpose of handing them over to the other brothers. Defendant converted the deeds into his own use, obtaining money on them, and kept the \$200.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

Cunard Dividend.

The Cunard Steamship Co. declare a dividend on the ordinary shares for the year 1913 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum less tax. For the preceding year the dividend was at the same rate.

HONGKONG WEDDING.

Nicoll-Grimbley.

The wedding was solemnised this morning at St. John's Cathedral of Charles D. Nicoll, of the s.s. Lairing, to Miss Elith M. Grimbley, of the Peak Hospital, who was given away by Dr. Skidman.

The service was conducted by the Bishop of Victoria, Mr. J. W. White, acting organist, presiding at the organ.

THE VOGUE OF THE PENGUIN.

One of the minor results of recent Antarctic exploration has been an immense increase in popularity of penguins, those "little gentlemen in black coats and white silk waistcoats," who, some explorers have said, are the one thing in the Antarctic worth going all the way to see. Human popularity is a dangerous thing for any wild creature; and we hear sad tales of the massacre of the birds by successive expeditions both for purposes of food and in mere wantonness. Yet everybody who sees them in their homes falls more or less in love with them. Dr. G. Murray Levick, zoologist to the British Antarctic Expedition of 1910-12, shows in his book, "Antarctic Penguins" (Hutchinson, 6s. net), that he is no exception, and he has given us one of the most sympathetic studies of the social habits of the bird, as well as the fullest, yet published.

In some details he differs from other observers, but in the main the picture of the Adelsies (for it is of this species that Dr. Levick chiefly speaks) is, if much amplified, that with which we are already growing familiar—with the extraordinary development and limitation of their instincts in harmony with their environment, the curiously human tricks which they have of playing games and drilling just like men, the well-ordered life in the rookeries, and the extreme amiability and inquiring fearlessness of their attitude towards man. We have pictures of the mating habits and domestic quarrels of the birds, of the period of incubation, with the long fasts which it entails, of their treatment of their young, and of their modes of travelling, so quaintly laborious on land and so amazingly swift and graceful in the water; though Dr. Levick has no such extraordinary feat to report as that which Sir Ernest Shackleton witnessed when he saw a penguin make a "sheer vertical leap" of twelve feet from the water to the ledge above. The highest leap which Dr. Levick measured was exactly five feet from the surface of the water; but in making such a jump the bird would cover a distance of, perhaps, ten feet in breadth. An interesting point is raised in connection with the migratory instinct. Penguins make their way not only for journeys of some hundreds of miles over the ice, where there might perhaps be landmarks to guide them, but for even greater distances from the open sea, where guiding signs of any kind, beyond those in the heavens, are out of the question. The directing sense which leads them to their rookeries must obviously be something other than sight.

Crown Land Sale.

This afternoon at the Public Works Department Island Lot No. 2072, adjoining Island Lot No. 1945, Kennedy Road, was sold for \$5,030 to Chat-Hok-Hing. The area is about 18,200 sq. ft. and the upset price was \$2,100. The annual crown rent is \$120.

MARKET PRICES.

Hongkong Apr. 24, 1914.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Butcher Meat	Price
Beef, Prime, New Cut, — Mei Lung Pa ... lb. 19	
" Corned, — Ham, — Gau Yuk 18	
" Roast, — Shin 18	
" Breast, — Naga Lam 14	
" Stew, — Tong Yuk 15	
" Steak, — Naga Yuk Pa 19	
" do, — Sirloin Ootom, — Naga Lam ... 30	
" Sausage, — Naga Chuan 20	
Bullock's Brains, — Know per set 10	
" Tongue fresh, — Naga Li each 60	
" Corned, — Ham Naga Li 80	
" Head, — Naga Tan 14	
" Heart, — Naga Sam 18	
" Hump, — Naga Kin 18	
" Kidney, — Naga Kaski 18	
" Tail, — Naga Mei 10	
" Liver, — Naga Kon 10	
" Trice (undressed), — Naga To ... 14	
Calves' Head & Feet, — Naga Chai-tau-kark ... lb. 81	
Mutton Chop, — Yeung Pei Kwat 25	
" Leg, — Yeung Pei 25	
" Shoulder, — Yeung Shau 25	
Pigs' Chins, — Chu Chong 24	
" Brains, — Chu Know per set 27	
" Feet, — Chu Kark lb. 2	
" Fry, — Chu Chak 12	
" Heart, — Chu Tau 3	
" Kidneys, — Chu Sum each 18	
" Liver, — Chu Yiu pair 10	
" Liver, — Chu Con lb. 8	
Pork Chop, — Chu Pak Kwat 23	
" Corned, — Ham Chu Yuk 24	
" Leg, — Chu Pa 27	
" Fat or Lard, — Chu Yiu 24	
Sheep Head and Feet, — Chu Tau Kark ... set 70	
" Heart, — Yeung Sum each 10	
" Kidneys, — Yeung Yiu lb. 25	
" Liver, — Yeung Con 22	
Sucking Pigs, To Order, — Chu Cha ... 18	
Suet, Beef, — Sang Naga Yau 24	
" Mutton, — Sang Yeung Yau 19	
Veal, — Naga Chai Yuk 20	
" Sausages, — Naga Chai Chuan 20	

POULTRY.

Poultry	Price
Chicken, — Kai Chai lb. 30	
Capons, Large, Small, — Sin Kai 30	
Ducks, — Ap 24	
Doves, — Pan Kau each 20	
Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tan per doz 20	
Fowls, Canton, — Kai lb. 33	
" Hainan, — Hoi Nam Kai 30	
Geese, — Ngai 24	
Geeso, Wild, — Shang-ho Yea Ngai ... 24	
Musk Deer, — Wong Keng each —	
Hare, Shanghai, — Tu Chai 70	
Partridge, — Che Khoo pair 2.00	
Pheasant, — Shan Kai each 37	
Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kap 30	
" Hoihow, — Hoi How Pak Kap, 20	
Quail, — Um Chun dozen —	
Rice Birds, — Wo Fa Cheul each 2	
Snipe, — Sa Choy lb. 60	
Turkeys, Cook, — Phor Kai Kung 74	
" Hen, — Na 74	
Wild Ducks, — S'hai, — Shang hoi Sui Ap ... \$1.20	
" 1, — Sui Ap Chai 76	
" 2 Ducks Canton, — Sang Shing Sui Ap ... \$1.20	

FISH.

Fish	Price
Borbel, — Ka Yu lb. 11	
Bream, — Bin Yu 16	
Canton Fresh Water Fish, — Hoi Sin Yu ... 14	
Carp, — Li Yu 22	
Codfish, — Chik Yu 15	
Goldfish, — Mun Yu 18	
Orabi, — Hai 20	
Outile Fish, — Muk Yu 12	
Dab, — Ga Mang Yu 14	
Dace, — Wong Mei Lun 8	
Dog Fish, — Tit Ta Sa 7	
Eels, Congor, — Hoi Mann 16	
" Fresh water, — Tam Sin Yu 16	
Eels, Yellow, — Wong Sin 30	
Frogs, — Tim Kai 30	
Gardons, — Sak Pan 45	
Gardoon, — Pak Kap Yu 16	
Herrings, — Tao Pak 24	
Halibut, — Cheung Kwan Kap 24	
Labrus, — Wong Ka Yu 17	
Loach, — Wu Yu 24	
Lobsters, — Lung Ha 26	
Mackerel, — Chi Yu 28	
Milk Fish, — Mong Yu 20	
Mullet, — Chai Yu 2	
Oyster, — Sang Hoo 25	
Barrelfish, — Kai Kung Yu 14	
Perch, — Tan Loo 15	
Pike, — Ka Paw Poong 8	
Plaice, — Pan Yu 18	
Pomfret, Black, — Pak Chong 22	
" White, — Pak Chong 30	
Pomfret, Ming Ha 30	
Pomfret, — Pak Ka Kung 12	
Pomfret, — Pak Ka Kung 16	

MEAT.

Meat	Price
Salmon, — Ma Yau Y 1615	
Shark, — Sa Yu 8	
Skipper, — Po Yu 19	
Shrimp, — Ha 24	
Snapper, — Lap Yu 20	
Sole, — Tat Sa Yu 18	
Tench, — Wan Yu 19	
Turbot, — Cho How Yu 25	
Turtles, small, fresh water, — Kork Yu ... 25	
White Bait, — Ngau Yu Chai —	

FRUITS.

Fruits	Price
Almonds, — Hung Yau lb. 35	
Apples (California), — Kam San Ping Kho ... 18	
" (China), — Tin Chun Ping Kho —	
" Sun, — Hoi Tong each —	
" Sunk, — Fan Lai Chi each —	
Bananas, — Canton, — San Shing Heung Chiu lb. 4	
" (brides), — Macao, — San Heng Chiu ... 4	
Chestnuts, Chinese, — Poong Lat 15	
Carabomba, — Yeung Tse each 12	
Coconuts, — Yeh Tse lb. 8	
Lemons, China, — Ning Moong lb. 30	
" America, — Kum San Ning Moon —	
Lichests Dried, — Lai Chi, small Stone —	
" Fresh —	
Limes, (Siam), — Sai Kung Ning Moong ... each 18	
Mango, Manila, — Lui Sung Mong doz 8	
Mangostens, — San Chuk Tse lb 15	
Oranges, (Canton), — San-shing Tim Ohing ... 15	
" Sweet —	
Pears, (American), — San Shoot Lay 14	
" (Canton), — Cook, — Sa Lay 12	
Peanuts, — Fa Song —	
Persimmons Large, — Hung Ohie —	
Pine-apples, 1st quality, — Poon Ti Paw Law each —	
" 2nd ... — Chung-tang Paw Law ... lb 6	
Plantain, — Tai Chai lb 20	
Plums, — Swatow, Hung Lai each —	
Pumelo, Siam, — Chim Lo Yau 15	
Shanghai, — Lo Kwat lb —	
Walnuts, — Hop Tuo lb —	
" Green, — Sang Hop Tuo —	
Water Melon, — (Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa ... each —	
" (China) Sai Kwa lb —	
Grapes, — Sang Po Tai Tse lb —	

VEGETABLES, &c.

Vegetables	Price
Artichokes, Shanghai, — Sheung-hoi Ah Chi ... lb 8	
Beans, (French), — Oh Moon Pin Tau 10	
" (French) Shanghai, — Sheung Hai Pin ... —	
" Tau 8	
" Sprout, — Ah Cho 8	
" Long, — Tan Ko 8	
Beet Root, — Hung Chai Tau each 6	
Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yuen 6	
" Red, — Hung Ker 10	
Cabbage, Chinese, com, — Kai Choy 10	
Cabbage Red, — Hung Yea Choy 10	
Cabbage, Shanghai, — Yeh Chai lb. 12	
Jane Shoots, bunch, — Kan Shun each —	
Cauliflower, Large size, — Tai Yeh Chai Fa ... 12	
" Medium size, — Cheung Yeh Chai Fa —	
" Small size, — Sai Yen Chai Fa lb. 6	
Charrots, — Kam Sham 10	
Celery, Chinese, — Tong Kan Chai 5	
" English, — Yeung Kan Chai 30	
Chilices Dried, — Gon Lat Chiu 18	
" Red, — Hung Far Chiu 13	
" Green, — Ching Lat Chiu 10	
Curry Stalk, English, — Kar Lee Chu Liu ... 8	
Cumbers, — Ching Kwa 10	
Bitter Squash, — Fu Kwa 8	
Garlic, — Que Tai 10	
Ginger, young, — Sun Tse Keung 10	
" old, — Lo Keung 18	
Horse Radish, Shanghai, — Lik Kan each 5	
Indian Corn, — Sak Mei lb. 1	
Lettuce, — Yeung Sang Chai lb. 6	
Water Chestnuts, — Ma Tai 30	
" Maudarin, — Kwai Lum Ma Tai 30	
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Sang Oho Koo each —	
Must Melon, Amer. — Kam-san Hong Kwa ... lb 12	
Okra, — 8	
Onions, — Yeung Chong Tau 8	
" Green, — Sang Chong 8	
" Shanghai, — Shang-hoi Chong Tau 8	
Papaya, 1st qual, — Tai Man Sau Kwa ... each —	
" 2nd ... — Chong 8	
Paraley, — Kun Cho lb. 8	
Green Peas, — Ching Tau 3	
Potatoes, Sweet, — Fan Shu 5	
" Shanghai, — Shang-hoi Shu Tse 10	
" Jayan, — Yut Poon Shu Tse 10	
" American, — Fa Ki Shu Tse 10	
" Foochow, — Foo-chow Shu Tse 3	
Pumpkin, — Tong Kwa 5	
Radicis, — Lung Lo Pak Tsai 12	
Rhubarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong 8	
Sage, — Tse So 5	
Shallots, — Gon Chung Tau 5	
Spinach, — Yin Chai 5	
Tomatoes, — Fan Ker 8	
Taro, — Wu Tau 5	
Turnip, — Panti, (Long), — Lo Pak 5	
" English, — Yeung Lo Pak 5	
Vegetable Marrow, — Chit Kwa 6	
" (American), — Kam-san Chit Kwa 6	
Water Cross, — Sai Yeung Chai 6	
" Lily root, — Lin Ngau 6	
Yams, — Ta Shu 6	

FAR EASTERN NAVAL SQUADRONS.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

Nam	Class	Tons	Guns	I.H.P.	Commandr	Reported at
Olaerity	Despatch-boat	1,700	12	2,000	Comdr. A. Oochrane	Hongkong
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Fungking
Drumblie	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. V. R. Brandon	Yangtze
Orion	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. W. H. Darwell	Hongkong
Andrus	British sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Comdr. H. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	Water tank and tug	300	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Ashmer	T.B. Destroyer	560	—	7,550	Lt.-Com. H. T. England	Hongkong
Olio	British sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Comdr. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Penang
Hampshire	1st class cruiser	10,860	10	20,500	Capt. H. W. Grant	Weihaiwei
Ged	Torpedo boat destroyer	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. G. A. Mallock	Hongkong
Kinsha	River gunboat	618	4	1,200	Lt.-Com. H. Marryatt	Yangtze
Kennett	Torpedo boat destroyer	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Biddam Whetham	Hongkong
Merlin	Surveying ship	1,040	—	—	Lt.-Com. C. J. B. Gibson	Labuan
Minotaur	1st class cruiser	14,800	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Weihaiwei
Moohan	River gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Hongkong
Newcastle	2nd class cruiser	4,800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Shanghai
Nightingale	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. M. Murray	Yangtze
Ribble	Torpedo boat destroyer	580	—	7,500	R.W. Wilkinson	Weihaiwei
Robin	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Nash	West River
Rosario	Depotship for submarines	980	—	1,400	Lt.-Com. Cromie	Canton
Sandpiper	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. S. Hutton	West River
Ships	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Maurice Leslie	Yangtze
Taku	Torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6,000	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Teal	River gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Guy Steford	Yangtze
Thistle	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cotrell	Yangtze
Triumph	Receiving Ship	11,915	—	12,500	Capt. P. Searcfield	Hongkong
Amara	Torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	Lt.-Com. Anstruth	Weihaiwei
Urk	Torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6,300	Lt.-Com. H. D. Adair	Weihaiwei
Virago	Torpedo boat destroyer	500	—	7,500	Com. Seymour	Weihaiwei
Whiting	Torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5,800	Lt.-Com. R. Neville	Weihaiwei
Widgeon	Gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. O. Borrett	Yangtze
Woodcock	Gunboat	160	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. B. Blackwood	Yangtze
Woodlark	Gunboat	160	2	500	Lt.-Com. Lloyd	Yangtze
C. 38	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Pope	Hongkong
C. 37	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. McGillivray	Hongkong
C. 38	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. J. G. Gimes	Hongkong
T.B. 035	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Handley	West River
T.B. 036	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. T. Barton	Hongkong
T.B. 037	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Nicol	Hongkong
T.B. 038	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. H. W. Seymour	Hongkong

* Flagship of Admiral Jerram, K.O.B., C.V.O., C.M.G. Commander-in-Chief.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON NORTH CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

French.						
Nam	Class	Tons	Guns	I.H.P.	Commandr	Reported at
Dupleix	Armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Vergos	Shanghai
Kléber	Armoured cruiser	9,700	12	19,600	Capt. Goutis	Hongkong
Decade	Gunboat	645	10	1,000	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	River gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	Gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jerville	Canton
Peiho	Gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongku
Dondard de Lagree	Gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Duteaux	Tobong-kin
* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station						
Lynx	Submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. Boluix	Saigon
Protee	Submarine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
Styx	Armoured gunboat	1,798	10	1,700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	Destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. ...	Saigon
d'Iberville	Destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Ronisen	Hongkong
Pistolet	Destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquesas	Saigon
Mousquet	Destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Manche	Surveying-ship	1,625	10	9,000	Com. Voisin	Saigon
* Flagship of Commodore Boucaut, Commanding the local defence Indo-China.						
German.						
Nam	Class	Tons	Guns	I.H.P.	Commandr	Reported at
Emden	Cruiser	3,800	22	13,500	Capt. v. Muller	Tsingtau
Gneisenau	Armoured cruiser	11,600	36	26,000	Capt. Bruninghaus	Tsingtau
Illis	Gunboat	900	12	1,300	Comdr. Sachesse	Canton
Jaguar	Gunboat	900	12	1,300	Comdr. Luring	Shanghai
Leipzig	Cruiser	3,250	24	11,000	Capt. Haun	Tsingtau
Luchs	Gunboat	900	10	1,350	Comdr. Thierichen	Hankow
Nurnburg	Cruiser	3,400	22	13,200	Capt. v. Schonborg	Tsingtau
Otter	River gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Fille	Yangtze
Scharnhorst	Flagship	11,000	36	26,000	Capt. F. Scholtz	Tsingtau
S. 90	Torpedo boat	400	8	6,500	Capt. Lt. Brunner	Tsingtau
Taku	Torpedo boat	280	4	6,000	Obt. z. S. v. Mauberge	Tsingtau
Tiger	Gunboat	900	10	1,350	Comdr. Becker	Tsingtau
Taiguan	River gunboat	223	4	1,300	Capt. Lt. v. Moller	Canton
Vaterland	River gunboat	223	4	600	Obt. z. S. Dressler	Yangtze
Portuguese.						
Nam	Class	Tons	Guns	I.H.P.	Commandr	Reported at
Adamastor	Cruiser	1,757	—	—	Capt. Annibal de S. Dias	Hongkong
Macao	Gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patria	Gunboat	700	—	—	Capt. Luiz A. de Magalhães Correa Mota	Macao

UNITED STATES VESSELS.

A-2	Submarine	—	—	—	Ensign G. Bradford	Cavite
A-4	"	—	—	—	Ensign J. R. Mann	"
A-6	"	—	—	—	Ensign H. L. Bahel Daffer	"
A-7	"	—	—	—	Ensign R. L. Wood	"
Albany	Protected cruiser	3,430	10	7,500	Commander M. L. Bristol	Cavite
Bainbridge	Torpedo-boat des.	420	7	8,000	Lieut. R. A. Spruance	Cavite
Barry	Torpedo-boat des.	420	7	8,000	Lieut. O. S. Keller	"
Callao	Gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign W. L. Beck	Canton
Chamney	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Lt. J. O. Gennings	Cavite
Cincinnati	Protected cruiser	3,183	11	10,000	Com. J. V. Chase	Cavite
Dale	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Lt. V. K. Colman	Cavite
Decatur	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Lt. E. Durr	"
Elcano	Gunboat	620	4	600	Lt. Com. V. S. Gannon	Shanghai
Helena	Gunboat	1,392	8	1,938	Com. G. R. Marvell	Shanghai
Mohican	Station ship	1,900	6	1,100	Lieut. V. R. Lowe	Cavite
Monadnock	Monitor	3,990	8	3,000	Lt. Y. Rortschach	Olongapo
Monterey	Monitor	4,084	4	5,277	—	—
Pampanga	Gunboat	243	8	—	Ensign P. J. Peyton	Cav. Canton
Piscataqua	Sea going tug	854	2	1,600	—	—
Pompey	Repair ship	3,096	—	—	—	—
Samar	River boat	—	—	—	—	—
Wilmington	Cruiser	—	—	—	Lt. Com. O. W. Coles	Canton
Saratoga	Flagship	—	—	—	Com. P. Babin	Hongkong
Salveston	Cruiser	—	—	—	J. H. Dayton	Shanghai
Rainbow	—	—	—	—	Com. B. H. Leigh	"
	—	—	—	—	Lt. G. W. Haine	"

Notices

M. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N., Kowloon Dock, Hongkong.

Commercial.

Manchester Goods.
Messrs. H. Barbour and Brother, Limited, state in their monthly market report dated April 3:—
For the greater part of the month demand in any serviceable shape was allowed to remain, in a large measure, run down and without the course of events tending at all to bring into play any much-needed restarting impulse. With the declaration of the exports of cotton piece-goods for February, which, so far from indicating that the supply was being turned off, made manifest that an increased volume of nearly a score million yards had been poured forth, the faded appetites of the overseas consuming markets looked in vain for any signs of a restorative. A certain amount of miscellaneous trade, as usual, worked its way along. For most outlets, however, the majority of buyers were disposed to stand very much aside and await developments. The comparative steadiness and latterly upward trend of the raw material did not seem able to infuse any enthusiasm for the acquisition of either yarn or cloth. A better shaping towards business than for some time past has, during the closing ten days, been shown by an expanding and considerable inquiry in which India has certainly played the main, if not practically the sole, part. A fairly encouraging turnover in Grey and White Shirtings, Dhotees, and some other lines has resulted, mostly, however, at rates which have left little room for congratulation. Calcutta, showing less inclination to lag behind, Bombay, Madras, and up-country markets have all, more or less, participated. Demand from China has remained out of sorts and apparently unequal to anything more than the mildest intermittent exertions. As a matter of fact, apart from India, little consolation has been forthcoming from any direction, and the widespread scope for improvement cannot as yet be said to have narrowed down to much appreciable extent.

Messrs. H. Barbour report that American Cotton steadily improved during the week. The improved tone of the Cloth market has not made itself felt in all sections and some manufacturers still report a slow state of affairs; there appears to be, however, a steady broadening of demand, and taking the position all round, there is undoubtedly a healthier feeling. India has again provided a large amount of inquiry, but China proves a very indifferent operator, and few sales have been effected. There is a smattering of trade for most of the smaller outlets of the Far and Near East, but no market stands out prominently, and purchases are principally for the purpose of assortment.

Public Companies

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY FIFTY ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Buildings, on THURSDAY the 14th. MAY, 1914, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of presenting the REPORT of the DIRECTORS, together with a statement of Accounts to 28th February 1914, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 30th April to the 14th May 1914, both days inclusive.

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Agents,
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Agents,
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MR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years. He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write o/o "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to 37 Hollywood Road, 1st floor.

Hongkong, 29th Jan., 1912.

MAN LOONG.

FIRST-CLASS PRESERVES, GINGER AND SOY MANUFACTURERS.
Factory at Yumati

OFFICE: No. 35, Des Voeux Road, W.
Telephone No. 177 & K. 12.

WE are the leading Manufacturers in this class of Goods. Our Fruit & Ginger are all fresh and of the first pick. Our Syrup is prepared from the best quality of Sugar. We give our special attention to our business and sanitary arrangements.

Notices

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on TUESDAY, the 28th April, 1914 at 4 o'clock p.m. precisely in the Old Chamber of Commerce Rooms, City Hall, for the following purposes:—
(1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1913.
(2) To elect a new Committee.
(3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 17th April, 1914.

THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG. NOTICE.

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E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 17th April, 1914.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a General Meeting of Members to be held on Tuesday the 28th April, at 4.30 p.m. in the Old Chamber of Commerce Rooms, CITY HALL, the following Alterations in the Bye-Laws of the Chamber will be proposed and if carried by a majority of those present and entitled to vote will from date replace By-Laws VIII and X respectively.

In Substitution of VIII. If the dispute be of such a nature as to, in the opinion of the General Committee, require the service of the Arbitration Committee, each Member thereof shall be entitled to a Fee—in addition to a Fee for the Chamber. The amount of such Fees to be regulated by the Arbitration Committee, according to the importance of the case and the time occupied therein, subject to an appeal to the General Committee whose decision on the amount shall be final.

In Substitution of X. The Arbitration Committee shall appoint its own Chairman and confine its functions to cases where its intervention or advice is requested, and on no occasion shall it proceed with any case unless all the parties subscribe a Bond making the Award a Rule of the Supreme Court.

Printed forms of such Bonds legally prepared, shall be kept for the information of Members and other Members of the Public who may have occasion to resort to the Chamber for Arbitration. The parties to an Arbitration or Survey need not necessarily be Members of the Chamber but in cases where neither party is a Member of the Chamber, the General Committee may decline to arbitrate or hold a Survey.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 17th April, 1914.

THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LTD.

Arnhold, Karberg & Co.,
General Agents.

WE have this day opened a Lumber Yard and Offices at North Point, next to the Kwong Sang Hong Glass Factory. The sailing vessel "James Tuft" has arrived with a well assorted cargo of about 1 1/2 Million sup. ft. of

OREGON PINE Planks, Timber, Floorings and Spars.

Prices will be quoted on application.

All correspondence please address to:—

The China Import & Export Lumber Co. Ltd.
Letter Box No. 420.
Telephone No. 1740.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1914.

Banks

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: 60, Wall Street, New York.
London Office: 25, Abchurch Lane, E.C.

BRANCHES:—
Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colon, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Mexico, Panama, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.
Capital and Surplus: \$100,000,000.
Reserve Funds: \$20,000,000.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the most liberal terms.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED, and for term years at 2 1/2 per cent. for shorter periods at rates, which may be ascertained on application.
LETTERS OF CREDIT and DRAFTS issued on all parts of the world.
THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are accepted by all the principal banks of the world.
MAIL AND TELEGRAPH REMITTANCES made.
LETTERS OF CREDIT and DRAFTS issued on all parts of the world.
PURCHASE AND SALE of Stocks and Shares.

WILLIAMS, CHEONG and Co.,
Managers,
Queen's Road, Hongkong
Hongkong, 1st Nov. 1912

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE-BANK LIMITED.

Established 1880.
Authorized Capital Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000
Reserve Fund " 18,000,000

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.

Branches:—
Amoy, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Mexico, Panama, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Interest Allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

KISHI ONO, Manager.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1913. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.
Paid-up Capital.....£1,200,000
Reserve Fund.....£1,800,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....£1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT,
Acting Manager,
Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

Notices

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...£1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.
Goods received on Storage.
Advances made on Merchandise.
Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
General Managers,
Hongkong, 19th March, 1908. [3]

PEAK TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
1.00 A.M. to 8.00 A.M. Every 15 Min.
8.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
12.00 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
1.00 P.M. to 2.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
2.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
3.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
4.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
5.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
6.00 P.M. to 7.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
7.00 P.M. to 8.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
NIGHT CARS on Week Days.
8.00 P.M. and 9.00 P.M. to 11.00 P.M. every half hour.
11.00 P.M. to 12.00 A.M. every quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS.
8.00 A.M. to 10.30 A.M. Every 15 Min.
10.30 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
12.00 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
1.00 P.M. to 2.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
2.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
3.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
4.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
5.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
6.00 P.M. to 7.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
7.00 P.M. to 8.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
NIGHT CARS on Week Days.

By Arrangement with the Company's Office, Alexandra Building.

USE. C. N.

AND GUARD AGAINST PLAQUE

INFORM COMMERCIAL CO. 30 DUNDON ST.

Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS:

Sterling
£1,500,000 at 2 1/2 %
\$15,000,000

Silver.....\$17,650,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....\$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Hon. Mr. D. Landale, — Chairman
W. J. Patterson, Esq., — Deputy Chairman.

S. H. Dodwell, Esq.,
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.,
C. S. Hubyak, Esq.,
P. H. Gullyak, Esq.,
C. Landgraf, Esq.,
F. Lieb, Esq.,
J. A. Plummer, Esq.,
Hon. Mr. E. Rhellin,
H. A. Siebs, Esq.,
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb,
Shanghai—A. G. Stephen,
London Bankers—London County and Westminster Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 1/2 Per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

Capital Fully Paid-up...Sh. Tael 7,500,000
Head Office.—Shanghai.
Board of Directors.—Berlin.

Branches:—
Berlin, Calcutta, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Tientsin, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.

The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency.

Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft.

Dresdner Bank.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

MAX GUTSCHKE
Manager, [2]
Hongkong, 9th Oct. 1911.

THE MERCHANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....£1,500,000
Subscribed ".....1,125,000
Paid Up ".....562,500
Reserve Fund.....465,000

BANKERS: Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

A. R. LINTON
Manager.

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE

Cannot be Beaten, if Equalled For Bread, Cakes, Confectionery meals with Wines & Liquors

Exchange

Selling.	Buying.
T/T.....1/11 5/16	T/T Marks.....188
Demand.....1/11 3/8	Demand Germany.....244
30 d/s.....1/11 7/16	On Haiphong.....34 1/2 pm
60 d/s.....1/11 7/16	On Saigon.....34 1/2 pm
4 m/s.....1/11 7/16	On Bangkok.....79 1/2
T/T Shanghai.....73 1/2	Buying.....
Private 30 d/s sight Shanghai.....74 1/2	4 m/s. L/C.....1/11 11/16
T/T Singapore.....83 1/2	4 m/s. D/P.....1/11 13/16
T/T Japan.....85 1/2	8 m/s. L/C.....1/11 13/16
T/T India.....145 1/2	30 d/s. Sney & Melbourne/11 15/16
T/T Bombay.....145 1/2	30 d/s. San Fco & New York 48 1/2
Demand Bombay.....145 1/2	4 m/s. Marks.....2.03 1/2
T/T Calcutta.....145 1/2	4 m/s. Francs.....2.49 1/2
Demand Calcutta.....145 1/2	6 m/s. "do.....2.51 1/2
Demand India.....145 1/2	Bar Silver ready.....27 1/8
Demand Manila.....35 1/2	forward.....27 1/8
T/T San Fco & New York 47 1/2	Gold Leaf per tael.....53.60
Demand, New York.....47 1/2	Bank of England rates.....37
T/T Java.....117 1/2	Sovereign.....10.20

Subsidiary Coins.

Chinese...20 cts. pieces \$10 1/8 %
Chinese...10 " \$10 5/8
Hongkong 20 " \$7 1/4
Hongkong 10 " \$8 9/16

TO-DAY'S SHARE REPORT.

STOCKS & PAID UP VALUE. CLOSING QUOTATION. LAST DIVIDEND AND RATE.

Hongkong & Shanghai \$125 \$810 s. \$2 & 5/8 - b. at 1/11 3/16 equal to \$23.29 for 1/4 year ending 31/12/13

Cantons \$50 330 b. \$18 for 1912

North China \$25 T145 b. Final of 19 p.c. making 31 p.c. for 1912

Unions \$100 \$790 s. Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1912 and Interim of \$30 for 1913

Yangtze \$250 \$210 b. Final of \$12 mak. \$15 for 1911 & Int. of \$3 for 1912

China Fires \$20 \$145 s. \$10 for 1912

Hongkong Fires \$50 \$368 b. \$27 for 1912

China & Manilla \$25 48 b. \$1 for 1906

Douglas Steamship \$50 \$331 s. \$2.50 for year end'g 30/6/13

Steamboats \$15 \$281 s. Final of \$1 for half year ending 31/12/13

Indo-China (Preferred) \$5 \$67 1/2 s. 3 1/2 Interim a/c year 1913 on preferred shares

(Deferred) \$5 \$67 1/2 s. Interim of 1/- making 2/- for 1913 Coupon No. 21

"Shell" Transports \$1 \$103/6 \$2 on 10,000 shares 1st issue

"Star Ferry" \$10 \$48 1/2 s. \$2 on 10,000 " 2nd "

China Sugars \$100 \$82 b. \$1 on 10,000 " 3rd "

Luxon Sugars \$100 \$28 s. for year ending 30/4/13

Chinese Engineering \$139/ sa. \$3 for 1912

Tonghai \$1 \$34/ s. \$3 for 1897

Ranba \$1 \$3 s. Interim of 3 1/2 p.c. 8 1/2 p.c. per share. Coupon No. 1 account year 10/6/12

Wharves & Docks \$50 \$82 b. Int. of 1/8 mak. 6/8 a/c. 19/3 1/2 for 1909

Kowloon Wharves \$50 \$82 b. \$3.50 for year 1913

H.K. & W'pos Docks \$50 \$68 b. \$3 for 1913

Shanghai Docks T. 100 60 Tls. 3 for 1912

Hongkong Wharves T. 100 T. 94 Interim of Tls 3 for 1913

LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS Anglo French Lands T.100 T.94 Tls. 6 28/210

Hongkong Hotels \$50 \$123 1/2 b. \$7 on old shares, \$3.50 on new shares for year 31/12/13

Hongkong Lands \$100 \$111 b. \$34 for 1/4 year ending 31/12/13

Humphreys Estates \$10 \$7 1/2 b. 50 cents for 1913

Kowloon Lands \$30 \$44 b. \$2.80 for 1913

Shanghai Lands T. 30 T. 91 Interim of 5 p.c. for year ending 30/6/13 \$2.25 for 1/4 year ending 31/12/13

West Point \$50 \$68 b. 15 per cent. for 1910

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